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A Spanish Suspect

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THINK of a barnacle clinging to a rock, safe in the wet, weedy darkness; then imagine a sudden searchlight turned that way, incidentally illuminating the obscure creature. That is like what happened to poor old Miguel Rosas when war was declared between the United States and Spain.

For many years, ever since he had been brought ashore at Hakeport, Me., with half his bones broken by a fall from the rigging of the ship on which he was rated able seaman, he had lived in a tumble-down shanty on the beach about a mile from the village. He found nobody. He earned his living, such as it was, by vending fish and clams or by hiring as extra hand for short trips. The boys liked to haunt his cabin of evenings, to sit by his fire that burned blue and green because of the bolts and nails which streaked the driftwood with copper. His English was so broken that the stories instead of being conveyed by it seemed to leak out through it, which was fascinating to his hearers. The parents and guardians of the boys hardly approved of these sessions, fearing lest lawlessness and roving tendencies should be encouraged, and the old captains on the wharf considered that Miguel Rosas was "well enough, fur's I know, but terrible tedious with his everlasting talk about his grandisr's brother that was acquainted with Cap'n Kidd."

Like all the rest of the Maine seaboards, Hakeport is supposed to be fairly honeycombed with pirate hoards. It also has its legends of phantom ships and ghostly crews. In fact, the lonely land and the great foggy sea and average human nature combine as usual to make the inhabitants very credulous of local marvels, while they jeer at foreigners as ignorant and superstitious. They are especially interested in Cuban affairs because of the trade, of late years much diminished, between the West India ports and their own town, so when the war really began Hakeport was not behind the rest of the eastern coast in seeing visions and dreaming dreams. Heavy canoes had been heard in the offing, a black trail of smoke had been seen against the horizon, unknown ships with three funnels and no flag had been sighted, but when the skipper of a small fishing schooner just in from a trip reported having been chased by a long, low, black, rakish looking craft, one of the old captains, who sat like a row of pegs near the edge of the wharf, after a long and meditative silence was moved to remark, "I rather guess that pirate bark came from old Jamaica."

The newly arrived mariner was gone away to his house to change his oil-skins for land attire, but the sneer was not received favorably by the company. Captain Zebedee Soap, to change the subject, remarked casually: "Spunkin' of Jamaica, that is where old Miguel Rosas came from, ain't it?"

Captain Ezra Files nodded, cutting off a piece of tobacco. "Has been a great y'ager, Rosas has, and I expect he could tell a good many remarkable things. But I don't care nothin' for his grandisr's brother. Seems as though if I'd had a relative intimate with Cap'n Kidd I'd have hushed it up myself. But there's no tellin' where pride will creep in. 'Tis a terrible insinuat'ion vice. I once knowed a family that held their heads high, and, come to find out, all they had to boast of was an old aunt in Massachusetts that was hypped and run of the idea that she was Bunker Hill monument."

"Well, she could look down on other folks. I clumb up to the top of that monument last time I was in Boston harbor, and 'twas higher than cross-trees," said the youngest of the chorus. Captain Ezra pursued his subject: "About Miguel I don't want to say nothing against him. He has always appeared like a decent kind of a man, and I guess there is no complaint to be made of him. But he is a Spaniard, and there is no accounting for a dago; so if a Spaniard was off the point and wanted a pilot I should expect that Miguel would bring her right in. Then we know that there's nests of Spanish spies everywhere, and, though I learned at that time that Miguel never sends away any letters nor gets any—and 'tis likely that the poor old ignorant critter can neither read nor write—still there's plenty of ways to pass the word along, and Miguel may have visitors out there on the beach that we know nothing about."

"That is true," said the young captain, "but Judge Emmons told me yesterday that he thinks well of Rosas."

"If a Spanish cruiser came near, the first she would fire at would be the judge's house," observed Captain Ezra gloomily.

"Well, I expect you'll all laugh at me," said Captain Zebedee, "but today I handed him a fog horn that has been laying around in my attic, and says: 'Judge, we should all feel safer about you if in case of fire or Spaniards or anything you would blow this.' We shall hear you and come a-runnin'." I said no more, for that cunning little granddaughter of his came out of the postoffice with a letter. "From papa," she said, just as pleased, and I didn't want to scare the baby."

Judge Emmons, it may be explained, was for half the year a Bostonian and a resident of Hakeport from early May to late October. He was admired and patronized by the villagers as intellectual and rich, but lacking in knowledge of navigation and of the signs of the weather. Outside of their own specialties they highly respected his opinions, but had a care for him as a landman and consequently helpless.

"His son and son's wife are coming here pretty soon, ain't they?" asked Captain Ezra.

"Expects them in the course of a week, I believe," replied Captain Zebedee.

But Captain Ezra's mind was set like the needle of a compass on old Miguel Rosas. It might oscillate for a moment, but soon settled toward its pole.

"I saw a fire last evening, just after dusk, on the beach near Miguel's place," said he. "He may have been only roasting clams, or it may have been some sort of a signal. Anyhow, I shall keep an eye on the old fellow."

This was the beginning of the local importance of poor old Miguel Rosas, so humble that before he was not even thought of when "our foreign population and interests" were mentioned in town meeting. From that time the Spaniard began to feel a difference in the manner of the people that he met. The boys looked at him with even increased awe, but hurried by, especially if their elders were near. He missed their visits, sitting alone in his shanty, which was enlivened only by newspaper woodcuts of the queen regent and boy king of Spain and of ships of all nationalities and builds, and was furnished with a bunk taken from a wreck, a small and rusty stove and an old sea chest that had sailed the world over and had an air of containing piratical treasure, which on examination would probably have proved to be mostly rags. Old Miguel felt an ache in his mind, somewhat like the ache in his bones that warned him of a coming storm. Why had no one bought his claims lately? Those were good claims. Nobody had spoken to him as he went through the square. He had seen the boats go out fishing. Some of them were short-handed. He was old and stiff, but he could find the fish quicker than the others, and they knew it. He was not wanted anywhere. All this was only a dull notion, less than a thought, in his mind, that moved draggily, like his old legs. He roared some of these unsold claims in a pile of seaweed on the beach for his supper and then went to his bunk to dream perhaps of his great-uncle, the pirate, and of the sunny shores of Jamaica.

For the next three days the wind blew steadily from the southeast; the

fog was thick on sea and land with a dirty drizzle of rain; the wharf was devoid of captains; old Rosas stayed inside his cabin; the judge's house, near the end of the point, could not be seen from the town even with a spyglass. Anything might happen in such weather. The Spanish ships, wrapped in all that cotton-wool, might sail straight into Hakeport harbor and bombard the town before anybody could run away. Every house was a separate center of panic. There was a great waste of unrecorded conjectures and theories which went up in the smoke of kitchen chimneys.

When at last the wind changed to the westward and the day dawned clear, with a sparkle all over the ocean, also the moral barometer went up. The captains gathered on their customary roost along the wharf and took up the burden of their chorus about the war in general and Spanish spies in particular. All at once Captain Zebedee pointed a stubby forefinger toward the offing.

"Look a' there!" he cried in great excitement. "D'ye see that wigwaggin' just inside the p'int?"

They saw it. A red signal was jerking from side to side with much energy.

"Now, what does that mean? I don't see but one person in that boat, but the Spaniards and their cruiser ain't far off, I b'ate ye," noted Captain Zebedee. "See that red signal go. Can any of ye read wigwaggin'?"

"I can," answered the youngest of the captains. "It was three years on a lighthouse tender, but I'll be blessed if I can make head or tail of that signal. It don't spell nothing. Seems as if the alphabet had all gone crazy."

"'Tis a secret Spanish code," announced Captain Ezra solemnly, "and I'm going up to the house to fetch my glass." He arose from the timber where they sat and rolled and hitched rapidly up the wharf.

When he returned he found the excitement increased. The captains were on their feet in order to get a better view and all talking together. The youngest turned to explain the matter: "Say, Captain Ezra, old Miguel Rosas

has been answering that wigwag, and now he has just put out in his dory and is rowing for the point the best his rickety old arms will let him."

"Then it's our duty to get our guns and man a boat and after him," said Captain Ezra briskly. "There ain't no cussed old Spanish spies goin' to get ahead of us." He raised his spyglass, but at that instant the suspected boat went around the point. This was a serious misfortune. "Just missed her," complained the captain.

The ancient mariners in turn took the glass and swept the bay from the village along the cove road white with dust, the rocks that waited the beginning of the sandy beach fringed with a dark tide line of seaweed, the sere and scraggy growth of fir trees near the shanty of the Spaniard and the road which emerged from behind them leading to the judge's villa just inside the point. The tide was drawing out to the open sea. On the brilliant ripples of the small bay was a single boat, and bending eagerly over its oars was Miguel Rosas.

In the captains' hearts there sprang up a quick feeling of hatred. They cursed under their breath, they put unnecessary roughness into the handling of their dory, the oars went into the rowlocks with a bang. The youngest of the company had gone to get his revolvers and to bid his wife spread the news in the neighborhood. He came at speed down the pier, leaped aboard as the dory put off and fell into his place. With set faces, grinding teeth and great straining strokes of the oars the captains went forth to meet the enemy.

They had not rowed twenty yards before across the bay came a loud, hoarse cry, the note of Judge Emmons' fog horn.

"Trouble at the p'int," said Captain Zebedee, and they pulled with all their might.

The alarm of the horn was heard in the village. The wife of the young captain had run out to warn the people, beating the air with her arms as she screamed, "The Spaniards, the Spaniards!" The men, who were mostly at home because of the long southeasterly turn, caught up guns, axes, crowbars, hatchets, whatever they could lay hands on; women seized pokers, flatirons and broomsticks to repel the invasion at their doors. The fire engine was dragged out; forty hands, men and women, sprang to the ropes and rattled it along at a breakneck rate. The sheriff harnessed his horse into a light wagon and drove at speed down the cove road. Everything that could move started for the judge's place. Only the infirm old persons stayed in the doorways, restraining the babies who kicked and screamed, while the housewives ran upstairs and down to collect their small valuables before fleeing from the besieged village. And all the time the fog horn wailed and cried hoarsely for help.

When the van of the crowd reached the shanty of Rosas the young men wanted to burn the old rat's nest, as they called it, and they might have done so but for a selectman who was also chief of the fire department and threatened to turn the hose on anybody that should break law and order. As he had all Hakeport bay and the Atlantic ocean beyond to draw from at need, they obeyed him and went up the road to the judge's house. There they found trouble.

The morning, which had dawned with such peaceful radiance, veiled in silvery mists, with rays reflections on sky and sea, was one of pleasant expectancy at the villa on the point. The judge's grandchild, little Elfrida, had put her dolls early to bed the night before that they might rise early to welcome her papa and mamma, who were to arrive that day. She had invaded her grandfather's room before daylight, so that he really needed a nap in the forenoon to make up for lost sleep, and he established himself in his steamer chair on the broad veranda, ostensibly to read the newspapers. Elfrida brought all her dolls, and, like the swallow in Browning's poem, set them on the rail looking seaward. She supposed that her papa and mamma would come in their yacht; as they did in their trips along the south shore of Massachusetts. It was true that grandpapa had brought her and Marie, her nurse, by railroad, but papa was always pictured to her mind nobly erect on his quarter deck in a general glory of brass buttons and wigwagging jolly signals to his friends of the yacht club.

Elfrida knew that she must not be noisy, because grandpapa had spread a newspaper over his face, behind which screen she suspected that he was fast asleep. She chose her favorite doll, a dreadful old image with a face of black silk, a gown of red bandanna and a yellow turban. Having carried this friend to the farthest end of the veranda, Elfrida stated her designs.

"Some of us ought to go down to the landing to meet them, Topsy. You are the only one that does not spot with water, so you may come with me."

With the devoted Topsy under one arm Elfrida started for the landing. A rowboat was tied to the float, and the little girl took her seat in it. She began to rock the boat, singing:

"Now we go to meet them. Out to sea and back again; There's only the sea till we come to Spain."

Which, being her own song, she was not soon tired of repeating. The boat rocked and the rope knot slipped—it was a landsman's knot, tied by the hostler—and the outgoing tide sucked under the rippling surface of the water, and all at once Elfrida found herself far from the float and on her way to Spain. Then she was sorry for herself and for Topsy and began to scream at the top of her little voice for grandpapa, for Marie, for somebody. She saw old Miguel come to the door of his shanty, but he had not heard her; he had only brought out a red fannel shirt to dry. One reason that the Hakeport women distrusted him was that

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Hunting Casualties in Maine for Season.

During the open season on big game, which closed at midnight last Friday, 10 human lives were lost by the use of firearms, the overturning of a canoe or exposure. Three cases the victim was mistaken for a deer or bear. Five were killed by the accidental discharge of a gun, one was capsized from a canoe and one died from exposure. In addition there were a number of accidents which did not result fatally. The record is as follows:

Melvin Rand, 17, of Bethel, killed Sept. 8 by accidental discharge of gun, while endeavoring to take it from a companion's shoulder.

Edgar Bailey, 61, of Mattawamkeag, killed Oct. 6 in mistake for a bear, by Guy Lordley.

Merrill Bridgman, 38, of Drew, died Oct. 17 from effects of accidental discharge of companion's rifle while hunting.

Matthew Kane, Old Town, 11 years old, instantly killed by accidental discharge of shotgun he was carrying, Oct. 21.

Benjamin McDole, 85, of Island Falls, shot for a deer Oct. 22, by a companion.

Henry Tesque, 23, of Skowhegan, drowned in Dead river, Oct. 24, by overturning of canoe.

Samuel Everett Sanderson, 28, of Portland, instantly killed at Denmark by accidental discharge of his own gun while getting into a boat, Oct. 24.

John Bunting, 45, of Richmond, N. B. died about Nov. 5, from exposure while hunting near Houlton.

Mrs. Emma Jane Corliss, aged about 70, of Oakfield, died Dec. 12 from effects of a wound accidentally inflicted by her grandson.

William Lahey, aged about 55, of Millinocket, mistaken for deer by another hunter at Dolby Rip, Dec. 14.

Yawned on Train and Dislocated Her Jaw.

With her mouth stretched to its widest, Mrs. F. N. Avis of Merle's Retreat at Frye, a few miles from Rumford, confronted a brakeman of a passenger train and frantically gesticulated at him, making inarticulate noises. A doctor on the train treated her and tried to reduce the dislocation, but owing to the motion of the train and lack of proper appliances he was unable to do it. When Buckfield was reached he left the train. With her and accompanied her to the home of a local physician. By this time the joints of the jaw were greatly swollen and very painful. It was necessary to administer an anesthetic before proceeding.

It was a day before Mrs. Avis could resume her journey, wearing a bandage lest she should inadvertently yawn again.

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A Spanish Suspect

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He was liable to wash his clothes any day of the week instead of the traditional Monday. But the red shirt would not have come into the story except that it suggested to the mind of little Elfrida that there was a chance for a wigwag. It is true that she did not know the signal code. But, then, she did not know how to spell in any alphabet. All the same, she could go through the motions. She seized the red gown of Topsy by the waist and gave her a series of jerks to right and left, now and then bringing her to the perpendicular.

No wonder that the captains thought that the wigwag had gone crazy. They could not, viewing it from far away, see that the signaler was a baby waving a red rag doll.

Old Rosas, a mile nearer, could see all that. He answered by waving the red flannel shirt, tumbled over himself into his dory, took the oars and rowed away with surprising contortions of his uncertain shoulders. Just as the captains raised the spyglass Elfrida's boat drifted round the point and was lost to sight. But by force of oars and tide the Spaniard would soon overtake her. She understood so much and encouraged the doll: "We are all right, Miss Topsy Wiggleswagg. Old Mr. Rosas is coming to take us home."

Now, between the little girl and the sailor there was much good will, expressed on her part by gifts of candies and illustrated newspapers and on his by profound bows, and as soon as she saw his return wigwag the expedition became his and she was only a passenger.

The commencing, shouting procession of villagers had arrived at the back door of the judge's villa. The firemen were snuffing the air, but could detect no smell of smoke. Men in wagons and on foot, boys and girls of the rider sort, were clamoring for vengeance against Spain and old Rosas, the spy. Where was the enemy? The horn had ceased its wailing blowing. It lay mute on the threshold at the feet of a woman who was wringing her hands and crying: "Help, help! The baby is lost!"

The baby lost—that was bad enough, but the town was out for gore, or, at least, fire. The snuffing snuff of threats had changed to a dubious murmur of condolence when Judge Emmons came around the seaward corner of the house.

"It is all right, Maria," he said. "Miguel Rosas is bringing her home."

Everybody turned and saw a naval convoy coming round the point—Rosas at the oars in Elfrida's boat, she steering with great pride and both tiller ropes at once, the Spaniard's dory bobbing behind. The old captain followed with their boat as escort. The crowd ran to the landing, then parted to make way for the judge, who took a pace much more rapid than that of the general of the law. They saw the Spaniard hand little Elfrida with great ceremony to the boat and heard her thank him in her sweet piping tones. They saw the judge shake hands heartily with the old Spaniard, addressing him in a rich and rolling foreign speech.

All at once so voluble is public favor, the poor old derelict, always overlooked, lately detested, became the hero of the day and the town. He was happy, as he had been unhappy, hardly knowing why. They turned him this way and that to shake hands with him. They made him compliments, to which he replied with obsequious and grand removals of his very bad hat. They carried him off his feet, and because the sheriff's wagon was not sufficiently imposing nor even the trotting sulky of a youth who hoped that his coat was going to prove fast they perched old Miguel Rosas on top of the fire engine. Somebody took the red flannel shirt and hoisted it on a pitchfork for a banner. The members of the singing school, such as were present, mostly tenors and basses, with one or two female voices whose graceless owners had come along with the crowd, set up "See the Conquering Hero."

"What I done? Oh, my saint! I done nothin'" ejaculated old Miguel as they rattled him away toward the town. They were guiltily conscious of having shown injustice and careless fear, two faults peculiarly abhorrent to the Yankee. Such of the crowd as had weapons that could be concealed displayed ostentatiously their empty hands, though their pockets bulged. The guns were discharged in the air by way of salute, the pitchfork bore the red flannel gonfalon, but the bearers of the axes and crowbars went shamefacedly as those who had made fools of themselves.

At the village the women had harassed horses and even oxen into carts and were preparing to remove their valuables, including much treasured trash. They stopped work and stared in amazement.

The postmaster, Anthony Smith, emerged from the procession. He afterward stated that he joined the crowd only to help maintain law and order. He mounted the steps of the postoffice and made an impromptu speech. It is true that they applauded every expression long enough to give him full time to compose the next outburst of eloquence. It was fine to hear Mr. Smith describe "the gallant deed of Senor Miguel Rosas in rescuing the imperiled darling of our esteemed townsman, ours not by accident of birth, but by his own free choice."

The judge and Elfrida were present, having accepted the hospitality of the sheriff's wagon. Topsy had been ungratefully left upon the thwart of the rowboat, but she was used to everything. The little girl was adored by all the women. The men congratulated the grandfather. Every one was full of gladness, and the unprecedented excitement of fear, hatred, relief, revulsion of feeling toward Rosas, made the crowd expansive, so much so that Hakeport hardly knew itself.

The captains stood at one side. They had not said anything, but had added their hoarse cheers to the general noise. They had some sort of mutual understanding, however, for Captain Zebedee Soper as leader of the chorus of elders stepped forward and extended a great horny hand to old Miguel Rosas, who was still uncomfortably enthroned on the fire engine.

"Put it there, Captain Rosas," he said, with much emphasis on the title. "You are an honor to the port, sir. And, although the United States is at war with Spain, we are aware, sir—we are aware—are aware—that—there, I guess I'm aground—well, sir, there's oceans in Spahiards."

Somewhat the incident has appeared to clear the air around Hakeport. Old Miguel Rosas cannot keep up with his orders for fish and with the run upon his clam bank. Nor will he suffer any more from poverty and loneliness. The town in general and the family at the villa on the point in particular are his friends.

Worst of All.

The woman who boasts that she never sleeps well has many reasons at her tongue's end, and nobody dares dispute them. There is one woman in particular who has no family and spends her time in traveling and visiting. She therefore has an opportunity to test all sorts of places.

"I can't sleep in New York on account of the elevated trains that run within a block of Cousin James' house," she explained to a friend one day, "and in Philadelphia there is an electric light that shines from the corner right on my bedroom wall, and I never wish to have blinds closed."

"In Boston my friends live on a street through which the milk carts come very early."

"In Washington at the Duncans' there's a dog, and he's liable to bark at any time, so I keep expecting to hear him, even when he doesn't."

"In Buffalo at Henry's there's a cuckoo clock that keeps waking me up. When I'm with the Sallsburys I just lie and listen to the sea booming and splashing all night long. And at dear Anna's, of course, there are the babies."

"I should think you'd love to go out to the Hendersons," said the sympathetic friend, "right in the woods and no farm animals, like hens, or anything to disturb you."

"The Hendersons?" And the sufferer from insomnia raised her eyes to heaven. "My dear, I tried it once, and the quiet was so fearful! I never closed my eyes till daylight!"

A Bear's Nose.

A sportsman's life was once saved by his knowledge of one of the physical peculiarities of the bear. General Hamilton, who tells the story in his "Sport in Southern India," was out on a bear shooting expedition with a brother officer. The beaters drove the bear from his hiding place, and a shot from the officer caught him by the thigh and pinned him with a grunt and made off.

As the bear passed an open bit of ground General Hamilton again fired, but missed, and the beast turned upon him. When he was within a few yards the general gave him the other barrel. As this did not stop him, Hamilton started to run, but tripped over a rock and fell flat on his face.

The bear was upon him instantly, and the sportsman, looking over his shoulder, saw into the bear's mouth as the brute made a grab at him. The animal caught him by the thigh and pinned him. Knowing that a bear's nose is very sensitive, Hamilton hit him several hard blows on the nose. The bear, unable to endure the pain, let go, and before he could get hold again Hamilton was up the hill.

His companion ran up and killed the bear by a ball through his heart. But the bear's claws had laid open Hamilton's thigh to the bone, and he was in bed for a month.

Sterne's Plagiarisms.

The following is a striking instance of Sterne's unblushing "conveying." In "Tristram Shandy," volume I, chapter 12, is the following well known passage:

"When to gratify a private appetite it is once resolved upon that an innocent and a helpless creature shall be sacrificed, 'tis an easy matter to pick up sticks enough from any thicket where it has strayed to make a fire to offer it up with."

In the introduction to "Baconiana," London, 1679, T. T.—i. e., Dr. Thomas Tenison in comment on Bacon's words to King James, "I wish that as I am the first, so I may be the last of sacrifices in your times," writes as follows (page 16):

"And when from private Appetite it is resolv'd that a Creature shall be sacrificed, it is easy to pick up sticks enough from any Thicket whither it hath strayed to make a Fire to offer it with."

There could not be a more audacious example of literary theft.

Indian Names.

There is an impression quite fixed in the popular mind that the Indian gets his proper name from some trait, peculiarity or deed done. The fact is every Indian child is given a name when it is a baby, or papoose. The person who does the naming is usually a medicine man or some functionary. When he sets about naming the child he lets the first thought that comes to his mind or the first thing that he sees suggest the name. One saw a man having a struggle with a horse, in which the horse had the better of it. The child got the name Man-Afraid-of-His-Horse. Another, looking out of a wigwam, saw clouds reddened by the setting sun, and named the child Red Cloud. Another, it is probable, put his head out of the door of the wigwam, felt some drops of rain on his face and named the child Rain-in-the-Face. These names lose their pleasing sound and beauty and some of their meaning when translated into English.—Utica Observer.

BUCKFIELD.

A Serious Accident.

Nathan Morrill, of the firm of Morrill & Cole, met with a serious accident last week, nearly costing him his life. While cutting meat, his knife, instead of coming in contact with the bench and thus stopping its force, passed down between two sections of the bench, the point entering Mr. Morrill's leg, cutting a large vein, missing the large artery by the fraction of an inch only.

Albert Cobb is clerking for C. S. Child's.

Stanwood Withington is working in the brush shop.

Wm. Irish, one of Buckfield's aged citizens, is in very poor health.

J. A. Rawson is suffering from an attack of neuralgia and is confined to the house.

Stanley Damon, Mrs. E. L. Damon and her daughter, Carrie, are sick with measles.

Post-master Fred Atwood of Rumford Falls spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Atwood.

Laura Dean, who is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis, is reported as being in a critical condition.

Atwood & Atwood have their new die block factory nearly ready to move into. E. Atwood went to Boston, Monday.

Philip Withington, who has been in Portland the past summer and fall, has returned and is living in the Gardner house.

The burning out of a chimney caused considerable excitement at North Buckfield, Friday morning. Only prompt action by the citizens prevented a fire.

BROWNFIELD.

Pearl Rebekah Lodge entertained.

Pearl Rebekah Lodge, No. 90, entertained guests from Julian lodge of Fryeburg and Silver lodge of Denmark on Tuesday evening. A supper was served and the following entertainment given:

Address of welcome.....Jas. R. Hill
Reading.....Mrs. Ellen Burgen
Solo.....Mrs. Sylvia Gilpatrick
Reading.....Mrs. Marietta Wentworth
Fares, Zerrubabel's Second Wife.
Miss Matilda Wiggins, a desperate old maid.
Myrtle L. Harmon
Fezzy, the near-sighted maid-of-all-work.
Zerrubabel Scrubber, deacon.
Irvin A. Manscott

Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe both continue in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blake spent Wednesday in Portland, Christmas shopping.

W. W. Johnson, the R. F. D. carrier, and family have moved into their new home and are rapidly settling.

The new R. R. signal at the station is a much needed improvement, and will greatly lessen liability to accident.

Edgar L. Brooks, who has been working at Thompson's Point for the M. C. R. Co., is at home sick with rheumatic fever.

The funeral of Mrs. Daisy Libby occurred on Friday afternoon at the home her parents, Dr. Tarr of the First Congregational church officiating.

Myrtle Harmon and Sara Leavitt received notice to start for Pasadena, Cal. Tuesday, where they will work in General Wentworth's hotel as waitresses during the winter.

The Sunday School of the First Congregational church is planning to hold a grand Christmas tree exercise on Christmas eve in the Town hall. All of the churches and the citizens are cordially invited to be present and use the tree for the hanging of their gifts.

First Congregational church, Rev. J. C. Tarr, Ph. D., pastor, Sunday morning Dec. 23, preaching at 10.45, subject, The First Christmas Morning. Sunday School at 12 m. Evening worship at 7, when Dr. Tarr will preach on the meaning of the Manger. A praise service will precede the preaching.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Allen are visiting at C. O. Moore's.

Everett McKean has gone to Rumford Center to work.

Ernest Godwin has gone as cook for the Stearns boys.

Mrs. H. R. Godwin has returned home from Massachusetts.

Harry Bryant has gone to Newry Corner to work in the mill.

The total expense of the Sturgis liquor enforcement law is \$37,219.09 up to the first of the present month, or the cost for two years. Deducting the sum of \$4,244.45, the amount received in fines and fees, leaves a balance of \$32,974.54.

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Dec. 22-Bird's Island, Pine Grove Hall, Lovell.
Jan. 1-Titus College Mandolin and Glee Club-Norway Opera House.

Coming Events.

BETHEL.

Man Shot for Deer.
Ernest O. Cross while deer hunting in Albany last Friday with his brother, Arthur, was shot and quite severely wounded by another hunter, Herbert Wheeler, who seeing Cross' rifle on his shoulder mistook it for a deer's horn and blazed away. The wounded man called out in a broken, hasty utterance, and Wheeler, thinking it the cry of the wounded deer, fired two more shots at least, some of the party say four, two of which went through the collar of Cross' coat. Wheeler is called a careful hunter and a dead shot. It was certainly a close call for Cross.

The first shot hit Cross' rifle at the chamber, breaking it in fragments, and made two wounds in his shoulder. A physician was called and dressed the wound. A fragment of the bullet or rifle still remains in the flesh and could not be located by probing.
It is said that Wheeler still claims that he shot at a deer and Cross happened to be in the range. Cross was on the street last Monday.

Charles C. Merrill.
A respected citizen of Bethel, Charles C. Merrill, aged 58 years, died at his home in Bethel last Friday morning after a lingering sickness of a year or more. He kept around and did some light work until just before Thanksgiving, since which time he has failed quite rapidly.
Mr. Merrill was formerly a carriage maker and painter, but thinking the painting was not good for his health, he finally settled down to farming. For the past few years he has run a milk route in Bethel village. He married Ardella Mason of Mass., who with five children survive him. Mr. Merrill was the youngest child of the late Edmund Merrill, A. brother, Edmund Merrill, Jr., and three sisters are still living.
The funeral was attended by Rev. A. D. Colson last Sabbath at 1 p. m. Burial at West Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. Moses E. Grover is very sick. Undertaker Staples is in Oxford at present.
Mrs. Lewis A. Sanborn passed away Tuesday evening.
Edith Farwell of Gilead is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Farwell.

The Christmas counters are busy places at all hours of the day.
Elit Stearns is still buying apples and has several car loads in store.

Chas. E. Valentine is still very sick and under the care of a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bean went to the State Grange in Augusta last Monday.

A. C. Frost has purchased the George Farwell place and is taking off the pine timber.

Bethel Lodge, F. & A. M., are holding their meetings in the Odd Fellows' hall since the fire.

Dayton Merrill of Boston was in the place last Sunday to attend the funeral of his father, C. C. Merrill.

Miss Poss, assistant principal of Gould Academy, will spend Christmas in Massachusetts with her parents.

Wm. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in the place last Monday supplying his friends with calendars for 1937.

J. Hastings Bean and wife of South Paris were in the place, Sunday, to attend the funeral of C. C. Merrill.

Maj. A. M. True is still in hospital being treated for the injuries received at the fire one week ago last Sunday night.

Grover Hill.
Effie Tyler was in this place Sunday.

N. A. Stearns was at North Bethel on Monday.

Gwendolyn Stearns was at home from North Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler visited relatives in Mason, Sunday.

Fred Mundt has engaged to team for G. D. Morrill this winter.

James Uhlman and **Samuel Merrill** were in the place Monday.

A. L. Whitman carries the scholars from this place this term.

George Spinney is meeting with his usual good success trapping animals this season.

Clifford Wheeler has been with his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Grover the past few weeks.

Benjamin Skillings of Otisfield was a recent guest at the home of his grandson Maurice Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett have not yet returned from Mechanic Falls where they went to visit Mrs. M. A. Jordan.

Mrs. Martha Brooks of Gratton is to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. James A. Heaward at Cobblestone.

Middle Intervale.
Wm. Brown is in the logging business. O. M. Osgood has moved to Bethel Hill.

Henry Baker, a junk peddler from Auburn, called here recently.

Orlando Buck has bought the old Geo. Farwell place and is cutting off the lumber.

Mr. Barrows has purchased some pine on the Maple and Pine farm of Ellen P. Kimball, which is now being cut and hauled to the Bethel Mfg. Co.

The body of **Nancy Farwell**, widow of Geo. Farwell, was brought here from Framingham, Mass., for interment. She once lived in this neighborhood and for many years was a member of the Methodist church at Bethel.

Our soldier friend, **Dennis Casey**, says that 40 years ago this Christmas he was in an Indian war in Mexico, with Lieut. Col. Wells commander of a scouting party where the Indians, with bows and arrows, rifles and tomahawks, killed 30 out of 80 men and not one of the Indians was killed.

EAST BETHEL.

Carl Swan is working for Elmer Trask. Nelson Austin has gone to Canton to work.

Will Holt is driving team for Z. W. Bartlett.

Z. W. Bartlett visited Auburn the first of the week.

Amy Bartlett has closed her school at Rumford Falls for two weeks' vacation.

H. S. Hastings of Newry has had a crew pressing hay on his farm and others in this place.

Margaret Whidden is preparing her scholars for a Christmas entertainment to be given at the hall, Monday evening, Dec. 24.

SOUTH PARIS.

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The series of vesper services which have been held at the Congregational church will close next Sunday. There will be a special sermon also special music.

Early in January there will be a series of evangelistic meetings at the Congregational church. Dr. William Loss of Portland has been engaged to assist the local pastors.

Rev. J. W. Chesbro, Rev. A. K. Baldwin, Mrs. A. B. Wilson and Mrs. Griffin Stuart were among the number who attended the Gipsy Smith meetings at Portland last week.

Arthur Thurlow was taken to the Central Maine General hospital at Lewiston for treatment for appendicitis, Saturday. Rev. E. W. Pierce was also taken to Portland Monday for treatment.

The True Blue "Home Guards," who have been having enthusiastic and interesting meetings every week since they were organized, met Monday at the home of Harold Merrill, Main street.

Dr. C. L. Buck entertained at the vestry, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Abbott's class of girls and T. M. Davis' class of boys. Sara Sweet's class assisted in receiving them. A most enjoyable social time was had.

Marguerite Clifford is spending 10 days with her brother, Gerald, and other friends in Boston. Both are expected home Saturday as Gerald will spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Clifford.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary meeting will be held at the Methodist church this Thursday afternoon. The book which will be studied the coming year is The Island World. Mrs. H. A. Clifford has charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Swan, Mrs. A. K. Little and A. E. Moraw were among the number who attended the meeting of the State Grange at Augusta this week.

Rev. W. E. Brooks, former pastor of the Congregational church here but later located in Connecticut, has resigned his pastorate there on account of poor health and will make his home with his son, Clayton, in Somerville, Mass.

The January supper of the Good Cheer society will be held Jan. 1st, New Years day. After the supper, which will be served at 6:30, the farce, "Aunt Susan," will be presented. Also song and drill, "Shaking Quakers" and "Past Time of the Moon and Stars." The entertainment will be followed by a social.

William Stearns was in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Paul Tucker of West Paris visited friends here, Thursday.

A. E. George of Hebron was in town, Wednesday, on business.

H. P. Dennison of West Bethel spent a day or two in town last week.

Miss Bean, who has been working at the toy shop, has returned to her home in Groveton.

W. E. Goss, of the firm of A. L. & E. B. Goss of Lewiston, was in town Tuesday on business.

Henry Gerry, who has been confined to the house for two or three weeks, is able to be about again.

Arthur Thurlow, who was operated on at the hospital at Lewiston the first of the week, is getting along well.

An enjoyable time was the progressive domino and flinch party at the Congregational church Tuesday evening.

Chas. A. Walker is to move back from Mechanic Falls to his home here. He is obliged to give up railroad work for the present at least.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bean and **Oscar Mason** attended the funeral of Mrs. Bean's brother-in-law, Charles Merrill at Bethel, Sunday.

J. A. Scott, who was injured by the explosion of naphtha several days ago, is getting along well and is able to be out a part of the time.

The twenty year contract of the South Paris Village Corporation with the Norway Water Co., expired Dec. 1st and as yet no new contract has been made.

After the close of Mount Pleasant Re-bekah lodge, Friday evening, those outside the lodge who assisted in the recent fair of the lodge by playing in the orchestra or taking part in the play, or in any other way, were entertained in the hall. An interesting program of instrumental and vocal music and readings was given, ice cream and cake were served and some social games were enjoyed. The newly furnished hall is a very attractive place, and an exceedingly pleasant affair was the verdict of all present.

All members of Mizpah Assembly are requested to be present next Thursday evening as a large amount of business must be attended to. The affairs of the lodge will be brought to a close as far as possible and two candidates will be received. All persons in arrears will kindly pay up the books, etc., must be turned over to the Grand Assembly as soon as possible. Officers for the order—Pythian Sisters—must be nominated and arrangements made to entertain Grand Officers who will come to effect the change in the order.

The last of the series of special gospel meetings which have been held at the Universalist church was held on Sunday evening. There was a large attendance. The attendance, some 80 or 90 attending from Norway. It was necessary to throw open the vestry in order to accommodate the people. Rev. H. H. Royt delivered an able address to the young men. Throughout the entire week there has been a good interest taken in the meetings. Rev. J. H. Little, pastor of the church, Rev. A. K. Baldwin, pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. S. E. Davis of the Norway Universalist church and Rev. Miss M. Duff of West Paris have at different times assisted at the meetings.

Thursday evening, Dec. 27th, the W. O. T. U. will hold a reception following the Democratic medal contest, for all the members, friends and acquaintances of the order. The reception committee consists of the younger members of the Union, while the other committees are "sons and daughters" of the Union.

Following are the committees:
Reception Committee—Mrs. E. Baldwin, Mrs. J. W. Chesbro, Mrs. H. A. Clifford, Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. Maurice Royes, Jessie Tolman, Maud Newell, Isabel Morton.
Music—Sara Sweet, Nellie Jackson, Lilla Farrah, Ida Dean, Grace Dean.
Refreshments—Marguerite Clifford, Gerald Crockett, Leona Smart, Cora Wright, Ethel Duff, Dana Farnum, Myron Farnum, Mer-ton Millett, Josephine Wells, Sara Sweet.

R. M. Hall, who has been ill, is improving.

There is talk of having an Old Folks' concert at the Congregational church, soon.

At the concert at the Methodist church next Sunday night, in addition to the regular choir there will be soloists by Mrs. L. Smiley, Ruby Clark, Carrie Gray and Fred Pike. Sara Sweet will assist with the violin. There will also be recitations and songs by the children.

Beginning soon after Christmas Mrs. Cora S. Briggs will conduct rehearsals for the opera, "The Sleeping Queen." Those who will take part include Mrs. Virgie Wilson, who will be the queen, Jessie Wheeler, Donna Agnes, maid of honor to the queen; L. S. Sessions, an outcast and George A. Briggs will be regent.

The Berean men's class has been organized in two divisions at the Methodist Sunday school. W. W. Payne is teacher of the senior division and the other officers are as follows:
Pres.—Geo. F. Farnum.
Sec.—Treas.—John Spaul.
Rev. H. A. Clifford is teacher of the Junior with the following other officers:
Pres.—Charles E. Merrill.
V. Pres.—G. Dana Farnum.
Sec.—Treas.—Merton Summer.
Cor. Sec.—Merton Millett.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Cutting Ice.

Cutting ice is the order of the day and a large quantity will be harvested among the farmers here.

Daniel Chaplin recently lost his horse by sickness.

Fred Russell has sold his pine timber to Joseph Pitts.

Henry Leighton is hauling stave timber to Edes' Falls.

Mrs. J. O. Ross is on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Leighton made a trip to Westbrook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaplin visited Wallace Caswell's at the village one day last week.

A. C. Buck is cutting some pine this winter. It will be put on the shore of Crooked river.

Arthur Johnson is at work for George Carley this winter and Mr. Johnson and his mother are keeping house in Mr. Carley's house.

Howard Page just in the shadow of Naples has two crews cutting stave timber. The timber will go to Edes' Falls. He will also cut a little pine this winter as usual.

George Greene and family of North Brighton and Mrs. Mabel Brett and two girls of Otisfield spent Thanksgiving at A. C. Buck's instead of at Josiah Strout's as was stated in a recent issue of this paper.

And No Wonder!



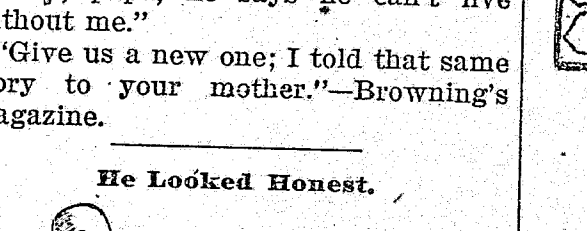
Budding M. P.—That's the worst of having a reputation for being a humorist. No sooner did I stand up and open my mouth to make my speech than they all yelled with laughter.—Punch.

The Old Story.



"But, papa, he says he can't live without me."
"Give us a new one; I told that same story to your mother."—Browning's Magazine.

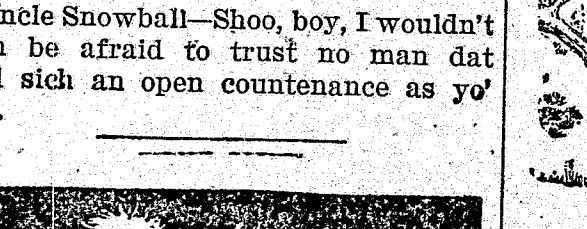
He Looked Honest.



Rastus Smith—I s'pose, uncle, you wouldn't dun trust me for some ob does crabs?
Uncle Snowball—Shoo, boy, I wouldn't dun be afraid to trust no man dat had sich an open countenance as yo' got.



First Owl—Blow my feathers! Wouldn't you like to be a peacock, dear?
Second Owl—No, thanks. Fancy making love with all those eyes on me! I should be too bashful.—Punch.



Mr. Percy de Long, the popular drum drummer from New York, is in our midst.—Baltimore American.



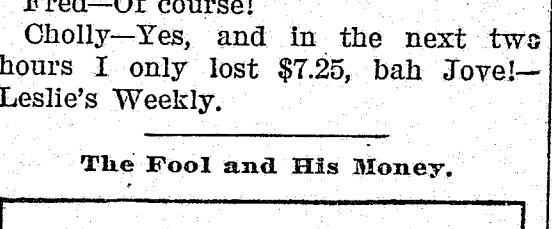
Clarence—My beauty doctor advised me to take long walks for my complexion.
Stuyvesant—Did you do it?
Clarence—Naw! Had me valet do it for me.—Philadelphia Bulletin.



Encouraging.
Cholly—Before I had sat in the game ten minutes I had lost \$15; then my luck began to change.
Fred—Of course!
Cholly—Yes, and in the next two hours I only lost \$7.25, bah Jove!—Leslie's Weekly.



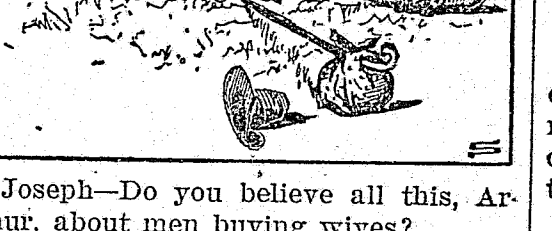
The Fool and His Money.
Joseph—Do you believe all this, Arthur, about men buying wives?
Arthur—Oh, I expect so! Some men will buy anything.—Tattler.



Ammy's Dismay.
Hippo—I say, Bunny, just give me a little, wee bite, will you?
Naturally.



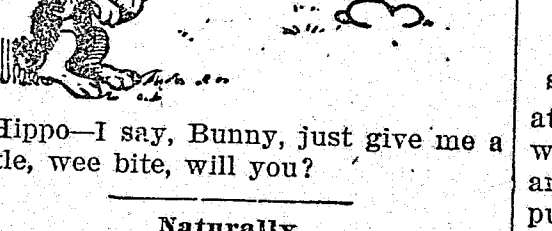
Preparing Chicks For Winter.
Leaving chickens out too late before rounding them up into winter quarters often lays the foundation for influenza or roup, which will spread to the older fowls, says a Missouri farmer in American Agriculturist. Once you get round on the place it will stay. You may think you have your chickens entirely cured of it, but back it comes, sometimes in the heat of the summer. Many think that fowls must have swelled heads, watery or matterly discharge from the eyes or mouth, and if they do not show these symptoms it is not present. These symptoms are sometimes present, but they are aggravated and malignant cases, and the victims should be killed and burned at once. Lard and turpentine will help light cases.



Profitable Breeds of Geese.
The geese of the country comprise many mongrels, the parents of which were imported so long ago that their breed names have been lost. The most profitable breeds are those that have been introduced in comparatively recent years, such as the Toulouse, Embden, Chinese, African and Egyptian. Canada or wild geese are being raised to some extent. The farmer that goes into goose raising will find it will pay him better to grow the distinct breeds than to raise geese of no known breeding.



Crushed Shells For Poultry.
We advocate the feeding of crushed shells to poultry. Seashells, crushed oyster shells, etc. Shells are an absolute necessity to fowls confined, and at it will pay well to keep them before the place at all times. While they get the piece of grit to some extent, yet grit should not be excluded. Shells contain lime in proportions that furnish health as well as eggshell material, and the fowls greatly relish them in small proportions.—Farmers Advocate.



EAST FRYEBURG.
H. V. Berry's health is very poor. **Henry Lord** has bought a new horse. The farmers in this vicinity are preparing to fill their ice houses this week.

Mrs. Henry Warren spent Sunday with her father, Amos McIntire, and called on her sister, Mrs. W. C. Douglass.

Butchering seems to be the order of the day. A. A. McIntire has killed a large hog and a beef, Albert Cole a hog and Percy Walker a beef.

OTISFIELD.
Mrs. Lizzie Cain is in very poor health.

Samuel Mayberry is very sick. He is not expected to live.

Ned Haskell of Harrison called on friends in this place, recently.

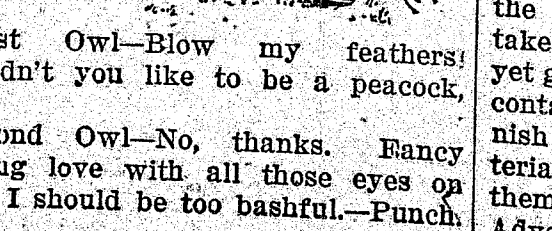
Charlie Mitchell of Rockland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mitchell.

Bennie Wright, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity has returned to Fort Strong, Mass.

There was a school social at Barrows hall, Friday evening. They had cake, corn balls and candy to sell, and also chocolate and coffee and a prize bag. Their receipts were about \$7.

When and How to Feed For Winter Egg Production.
The approach of winter calls for a few thoughts regarding the proper food for our fowls will need for egg production, says M. K. Boyer in American Poultry Journal. Hundreds of methods are advanced, and the majority of them have merit. There are several well balanced commercial foods upon the market that are excellent, but it is not always convenient to secure these foods; therefore we can recommend the following bill of fare:
Buy twenty-five pounds each of bran, middlings, cornmeal and ground oats; also fifteen pounds of meat scraps or ground meat and five pounds of oil-meal. Mix all thoroughly and place in a barrel for use. If your flocks consume a bucketful of mash at a meal let half that amount be cooked clover hay and the other half ground feed, as above. Mix grain and hay thoroughly while hot. Feed for breakfast warm.
Now for caution: Do not feed all the fowls can eat for breakfast. Give them just enough to partially satisfy them; otherwise they will not exercise until they again become hungry. We make it a half meal—that is, half the quantity we would give were it a night feed.
We prefer a morning mash to that given at night for several reasons:
First—The food is in such a condition that it is quickly assimilated and therefore will do the most good.
Second—It being soft food, it quickly digests and thus, when fed at night, leaves the fowls with empty crops before morning, causing more or less suffering from cold, which is not the case when the crop is full of grain. We have tried the different methods and found the morning mash to be superior.
About noon we throw a "half feed" of wheat or hulled oats among a lot of litter in the scratching shed for five days in the week, and on the remaining two days we give green cut bone.
At night we give all the grain they will eat up clean. We use a mixture of equal parts of wheat and cracked corn and add sunflower seed, barley and buckwheat when we can get them. Grit and cracked oyster shell are constantly within reach.
After fully twenty years experimenting we have found the above bill of fare excellent for laying stock.
Green food is scarce during winter, and therefore cut clover hay comes in as an excellent substitute. Cooked vegetables are also good so long as they are not fed to excess. They are generally of a fattening nature and also cause considerable bowel trouble. It is better to cut up the vegetables to the size of corn and feed raw.

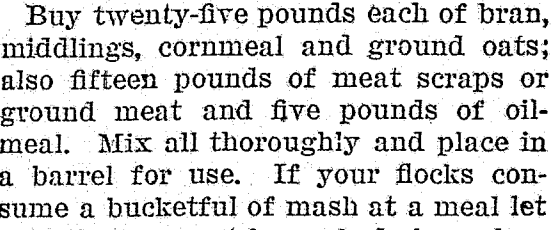
A Popular New Variety.
The Silver Pencilled Wyandotte is one of the most popular of the very new varieties. The comparative difficulty of breeding this fowl absolutely true to feather makes it additionally



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THE QUARRY.
The quarry is closed again, the contract having been completed Dec. 18th.
Geo. W. Q. Perham and wife are attending the State Grange at Augusta, this week.

The high school is in session again. **Eljah D. Cole**, the popular teacher of last term, again has charge.

H. M. Estes, who has charge of the bridge work on the G. T. R., has completed his work for the season.

J. B. Farrar and party were in Gratton last week and brought home four deer. They report the snow very deep in that section.

There will be a Christmas service at the Baptist church this year. There will also be a Christmas tree at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. M. S. Howes will preach here next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lurvey will go to housekeeping in one part of Clarence Perham's house.

Mrs. Ida Connor and **Winogene** expect to start for their home in Detroit next Sunday evening.

Eluel Lord is in Norway attending the Quarterly meeting on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Morse went to Rumford Center last Sunday, to visit her mother for a week or more.

Harry Estes is at home for the winter. He will soon open a fish market on the corner, in Freeman Morse's house.

In the party who went deer hunting up in Gratton Alba Noyes shot two and Jerry Farrar and Fred Noyes got one each.

Elva Abbott of North Woodstock and **Elisa Onelman** are attending the high school and boarding at home. Eva Andrews of Union school boards at Mrs. Samuel Sweet's and attends the high school.

Orin Eames has gone to Roxbury to work for the winter.

Thomas Jordan recently bought two cows of Elliott Kimball.

Maud Dresser has begun the winter term of the grammar school at North Waterford.

Grace Sawin is attending school at North Waterford and stopping with her sister, Mrs. Annie Holt.

The Kidneys

When they are weak, torpid, or stagnant, the whole system suffers. Don't neglect them at this time, but heed the warning of the aching back, the bloated face, the swollen complexion, the urinary disorder, and begin treatment at once with

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which contains the best and safest curative substances. In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs, 100 doses \$1.

LOVELL.

Bird's Island.

The four act drama, "Bird's Island," will be given under the auspices of the Women's Library club, at Pine Grove hall, Lovell, Friday evening, Dec. 28th. Cast of characters:

Alfred R. Turner, owner of Bird's Island. Geo. W. Walker, his physician. James H. Walker, Arthur Powers, an Englishman. Harry Robb, an Irishman. Mr. Richardson, a little savage. Grace L. Plummer, a little savage. Bertha Bayburn, a little savage. Carrie E. Hubbard, a little savage. Mrs. McKillop, from a famous old Scotch plantation. A Creole servant. Addie M. Stone, a Creole servant. Robert Selwyn, daughter of Richard Selwyn. Mrs. Selwyn, mother of Robert Selwyn. Music furnished by Farrington's orchestra, followed by a social dance. Reserved seats on sale at True, Walker & Head's store, on and after Monday, Dec. 24.

CASCO.

M. L. Leach was in Portland Saturday.

May E. Hancock is at home on a vacation from Boston.

Schools in Casco began Dec. 10th. Ethel Jordan is teaching at the village.

There will be an entertainment, baked bean supper, sociable and sale in the George Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 17.

Mrs. H. M. Nichols and children have moved to Lynn, Mass., to join her husband, who went there several weeks ago to work.

A great many in this place are sick, and Mrs. S. O. Hancock, Mrs. E. J. Darnall, Mrs. Hattie Moore, Ralph Hancock and Fred Penney.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment in Casco Union church, Monday, Dec. 24. There will be one at Spar's Corner, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mary Holden is visiting at Robert Brackett's in Portland. Mrs. Brackett, formerly of this place, is very sick. Her many friends in this vicinity are sorry to hear of her sickness.

EAST PARIS.

Mr. Tuttle is hauling lumber to South Paris.

H. R. Keene is cutting wood for Geo. Hardy.

G. C. Royal recently sold a fox hound to Oscar Chandler.

W. W. Maxim has sold his apples to J. S. Colby. They are to be sent to Berlin, N. H.

Foxes are running and so are the hunters. Some one shot a fox in front of Phil Mason's house recently.

Several of the neighbors had their pigs killed last week. Mr. Hardy had the heaviest one. It weighed 335 pounds.

The weather prophets are somewhat disappointed as usual but there is plenty of time for an "opening" in the winter now. It will probably open and shut several times before spring.

About this time of the year we realize how few days there are in the week.

Dr. Austin Tenney,
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All work guaranteed satisfactory, or money refunded.

Merry Christmas!!

The Misses Prince wish you all a Merry Christmas and invite you to call and see their Nice and Useful line of Holiday Gifts.

Handkerchiefs from 3c to \$2.50. Twice as many as we have ever shown.

Armenian Work in Collars, Doilies, and Handkerchiefs.

Drawn Work in Collars, Doilies, Scarfs, Tray Cloths, and Table Covers.

Beautiful Table Linens, matched sets from \$3.75 to \$10.00.

Table Linens by the yard, 50c to \$1.50.

Towels from 10c to \$1.75 per pair.

Neckwear, a Large Line at Popular Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, direct from the manufacturers this week.

Silk Scarfs 50c to \$2. Hand Crochet Shawls \$2 and \$2.50.

Our regular line is very complete and contains thousands of most useful presents. Call and see us and we will show you all of them.

Yours most truly,

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,
Abbott Block, NORWAY, ME.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is at hand and the usual amount of good things are on the list such as Raisins, Currants, Citron, Spices, Boiled Oiler, Walnuts, Frothing Sugar, Chocolate, Bell's Poultry Seasoning, Sage, Savory, Crackers, Spices, Squash, Pumpkins, Sweet Potatoes, Dates, Figs, Pop Corn, Cluster Raisins, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Bananas, Candy and other good things too numerous to mention. Can be had at

E. C. WINSLOW'S,

TELEPHONE 133-13 NORWAY, MAINE

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Crooked River Grange. Frederick Rubie and Lakeside granges at their hall, Jan. 5. All charter and former members of Crooked River grange are especially invited to be present at their harvest feast and installation of officers. Officers to be installed:

Wm. Lyman Shedd, O. L. J. Skilling, Mabel J. J. Skilling, Walter Pease, S. S. Howard Maine, Chap. C. F. Brett, Treas. Henry J. Skilling, Sec. R. L. Shedd, G. K. Ivory Hamlin, Ceres—Gertrude Weston, Pomona—Lucretia Chute, Flora—Rita Knight, L. A. S.—Lizzie Edwards, Chorister—Alice Wilbur.

The timber on the Hanson farm has been sold to Fred Clark. Many parties are interested in the timber lot of the Summit Spring property. Mrs. Jordan and daughter are improving in health so as to be about the house again.

Bert Davis has sold his timber to Fred Clark. Albert Davis has sold the timber on his farm to Joe Pitts.

J. H. Stone and wife have been in Portland the past week visiting friends and attending the hen show.

WEST BETHEL.

H. W. Dennison has received a carload of flour this week.

Fannie Westleigh of Mason was in town, recently.

Florence Skillings spent the day with Alice Potter last Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman of Grover Hill was in this village Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Bennett is reported to be in quite poor health this winter.

H. B. Lowell has a crew of men cutting wood for him on a job he has taken.

T. W. Vashar, who is at work at Eastings, was at his home in this village last Sunday.

Several people have been putting in their supply of ice this week, getting it at Pleasant river.

Bert Brown, with a crew of men, is pressing hay in the hotel barn for A. M. Stahl of Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. H. B. Harding of this village visited her daughter, Bessie Martyn and family at Bethel village, last Tuesday.

Florence Skillings is teaching the winter term of school in the Flat district. She taught the fall term but it was cut short on account of the sickness of her mother.

Oxford Pomona Grange.

Oxford Pomona met at Paris Grange hall, Tuesday, Dec. 4, for the election of its officers. The secretary reported that 11 meetings had been held during the past year and 136 members had been instructed in the 5th degree. The treasurer reported about \$220 in the Grange treasury. Officers elected:

M. Charles Edwards, South Paris. O. C. S. Hamlin, South Waterford. Geo. M. King, South Paris. S. F. E. Wood, Norway. A. S. R. H. Gates, West Paris. Chap. J. R. Little, South Paris. Treas.—H. D. Hammond, Paris. Sec.—Mrs. S. E. Jackson, South Paris. Ceres—Mrs. C. W. Easton, Bethel. Pomona—Mrs. Lucy A. Edwards, South Paris. Flora—Mrs. C. W. Hamlin, South Waterford. Ceres—Mrs. Carrie A. Roberts, Norway. L. A. S.—Mrs. Lottie Gates, West Paris.

Program for the next meeting at Norway, Tuesday, Jan. 1st:

Routine Business.Choir.H. D. Hammond.F. S. Pike.G. M. Twitcheil.Sister Kate Hammond.Sister Kate Hammond.Sister Kate Hammond.

In making up your list of friends to be remembered with Christmas gifts, do not forget the families to whom Christmas is scarcely more than an empty name. The satisfaction one receives from making such people happy on this universal holiday, is worth all the effort.

Less than two weeks of 1906. Better be drawing up a preliminary list of good resolutions.

WEST PARIS.

Masonic Installation.

A good company was present to enjoy the Masonic Installation held in the hall of the Granite Lodge, No. 182 last Wednesday evening. The following officers installed by D. D. A. E. Forbes of South Paris:

W. M.—C. F. Barden. S. W.—E. E. Pratt. J. W.—M. J. Emmons. Treas.—C. Howard Lane. Sec.—L. B. Swan. Chap.—W. O. Bryant. M. J.—C. H. Lane, Jr. S. D.—John Brock. J. D.—Samuel Bates, Jr. S. S.—A. K. Shurtliff. J. S.—Clarence E. Stearns. W. A.—A. L. Bacon.

The installation was sung by a male quartet consisting of R. N. Stetson, A. M. Andrews, John Brock and B. R. Tuell. The program was interspersed with musical selections opening with a piano duet by Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Wardwell and songs by R. N. Stetson, Mrs. F. S. Farnum, A. M. Andrews and Alice Barden. Refreshments were served.

Merton Hammond is clerking for S. T. White through the holidays.

The Christmas tree will be next Monday evening at the Free Baptist church.

W. E. Ricker has returned home. He found the work at West Sumner telephone central too confining for his health.

The traders have made a good display of Christmas goods. A. K. Shurtliff's windows are attractively decorated; S. T. White has an unusually large line of dolls and toys.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church met at Mrs. I. F. Emmons last week, Tuesday. Their next regular meeting which comes next Tuesday, Christmas day, has been postponed until Jan. 8.

HEBRON.

Flinch, Flinch, Flinch! The ladies of Hebron are enjoying an epidemic of Flinch. Most every afternoon and occasionally in the evening they get together and play a few games. The men of the town are rather slow and are not allowed to attend these little gatherings, but remain at home and do the work, tend the babies, etc. This they do not do without considerable grumbling, but as most of them are under suspicion it is possible that there may not be any serious rupture. Last Thursday evening the Flinch party was at Pannie Stearns', Friday evening at Gertrude Glover's and Tuesday evening at Mrs. Hill's.

W. Scott Barcoe was in Lewiston, Friday and Saturday.

Lizzie M. Barcoe went to Portland Saturday and returned Monday.

Quite a number attended the drama and oyster supper at West Minot, Friday evening.

Mr. Simonton, chef at Sturtevant House, was the recipient of an elegant gold ring from the football team at Hebron academy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Melcher went to Portland Friday and returned Monday. While there they purchased goods for the Christmas trade.

RUMFORD.

Spontaneous Combustion. E. F. Elliott and G. E. Ray started deer hunting last week Thursday morning, intending to go up near Andover. As they passed the saw mill of Z. W. Bartley, near Rumford, they noticed a fog or mist as they thought around the mill but after driving a few rods concluded they would go back and find the cause of it. On entering the mill they detected the smell of oil burning, and burst open a door discovered the sawdust under the mill and around the engine all in coils with a small blaze just started. They soon stopped it with snow and telephoned Mr. Bartlett at East Bethel. No fire had been in the mill for over a year and the fire was attributed to spontaneous combustion of oil and sawdust, and from the condition of the timbers of the floors had been smoldering for weeks. Mr. Bartlett thinks it the best deer hunt of the season.

Mrs. J. W. Stuart is at Portland for a week.

Blanche Small is at home for a few weeks.

Ned Martin is at work at Small's restaurant at meat cook.

Cloyd and Asa Small have the whooping cough. No other cases in the neighborhood.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Several in this vicinity have sold their apples.

Will Andrews is hauling wood for F. E. Hammond.

Mrs. Phoebe Thurlow has returned from South Paris.

Chester Becker has sold his colt to South Paris parties.

Elwin Russell is away packing apples for R. L. Cummings.

F. E. Davis secured a deer the 12th. It was a 170 pound buck.

G. L. Cushman and wife were the guests of O. W. Robbins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Portland have moved into Harry Sanborn's rent.

G. W. Q. Perham is preparing to build a 10 foot barn in the spring.

Eva Andrews has gone to Bryant's Pond for the winter term of school.

Mrs. Etta Saunders, who has been sick for a long time is slowly gaining.

G. W. Q. Perham and wife are at Augusta this week, attending State Grange.

G. L. Whitman is better at this writing. We hope he will continue to gain.

Measles are coming nearer and nearer but hope they will keep away from here.

W. S. Davis bought a yoke of 3-year olds, 7 feet and well matched, Saturday.

Fred Henriksen is driving three yoke of oxen for A. V. Tyler, hauling timber.

Elvira Whitman has sold two yoke of oxen lately and bought another fancy pair.

Alger Millett, who works for I. W. Andrews & Sons, is laid up with a sore wrist.

H. A. Teague of Lewiston was at I. W. Andrews & Sons', Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. Orrin Sanborn is keeping house for her daughter, Mrs. G. Q. Perham, while she is away.

Mrs. Susan Woods is on a vacation for a few weeks. She has worked for I. W. Andrews for a long time.

Mrs. I. W. Andrews went to Bryant's Pond, Wednesday, to care for her sister, Mrs. F. M. Cole, who fell and broke her hip recently.

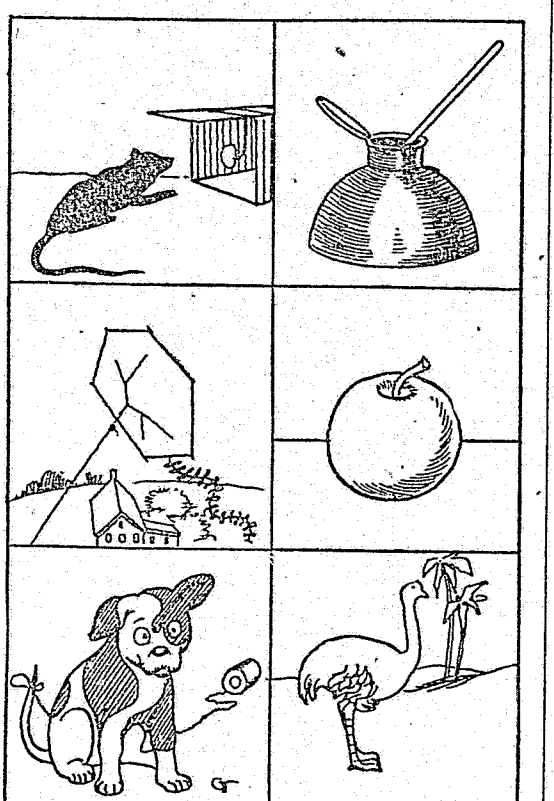
F. P. Hammond was at home from Casco, where he is doing chores on the farm of the late Ed. Dawson this winter, for a few days but has now returned.

THE PUZZLER

No. 208.—Prefix Puzzle.

Prefix a syllable and change a tool into a narrow pass; a demand into to 'peak; a secret character into to unravel; a harbor into to behave.

No. 209.—Hidden Title Puzzle.



Combine the first letters of the objects illustrated, and you will have the title of a person now before the public eye.—New York Tribune.

No. 210.—Charade.

Tommy was eating my FIRST, when his sister, whose name was my SECOND, they got together and sent him to a neighbor's to borrow my WHOLE, which she used to season her apple pie.

No. 211.—Snare Puzzle.

[Blank words end in the same syllable.] Kate's dress was of a — red; She wore a — on her head; She heard the — with alarm; She played the — but to charm. A-titled — was there; A — she would not wear.

No. 212.—Synecopations.

1. Synecopate to publish and leave a measure. 2. Synecopate a platter and leave a river of Scotland. 3. Synecopate an article of furniture and leave a narration. 4. Synecopate pertaining to the sea and leave one of the United States.

No. 213.—Transpositions.

The carpenter used the — and made a very nice —. You need not — the money if the article is without —. He told to the man with an aching — a story without a —. Is the — a proper weapon for a man who goes to hunt —? How can I describe muscular — and still be —?

No. 214.—Changed Heads.

I am a word of letters three; Many changes lie in me. First about the air I fly; Next beneath your windows cry; Here I'm found beneath your feet; Next you wear me in the street; Now I am a small boy's name; Then an Irish girl I claim; Here a trap is set for me; Now a verb I chance to be; By feasts and plenty now I'm made; Next we serve me in our trade; Change but my head each time and see How these queer turns can in me be.

No. 215.—Curtailments.

Curtail one letter from the first word to make the second word. A division of a poem, to tip. Liking, a sequel. A square book, a measure. A common term for speech, a fish.

No. 216.—Diamond.

1. In bubble. 2. To shake off. 3. Contests of speed. 4. A popular machine. 5. To entice falsely. 6. Cunnings. 7. In bubble.

No. 217.—An Aviary.

1. A toy made of paper. 2. Burning and a vowel. 3. Part of a fence. 4. A boy's name. 5. A tailor's implement. 6. Used in chess. 7. What we do when eating. 8. Heard on most farms. 9. Plenty of fun.

Ready For The Remedy.

Robert Clarke, the artist, tells this story: One day, while out walking with a friend of his, this friend complained of a toothache and asked Mr. Clarke what he could advise him to buy, as they were in front of a drug store. "Why," said Mr. Clarke, "the last time I had a toothache I went home, and my wife kissed it away for me." After a moment's pause his friend said, "Is your wife at home now?" Chicago Tribune.

From Coops to Winter Quarters.

The practice of getting the chicks into the winter houses early in the fall seems to be gaining favor, and when it does not restrict their freedom or subject them to unsanitary surroundings it is doubtless a good plan.

If they are to be placed in buildings which have been used the season preceding should be given both the house and the adjoining yards.

The fact that the previous occupants apparently had no disease does not remove the necessity for this action. Young birds should have fresh, clean quarters if they are to maintain the good health necessary to produce profitable results.

Fifth breeds disease where none has before appeared.

Ventilation, too, is often neglected. Most roosting coops in which the chicks have spent the summer and early fall nights are of the open front pattern, and the houses into which they are put should be well ventilated by keeping the windows open.—Reliable Poultry Journal.

HANDLING THE SICK.

How the Skillful Nurse Makes Her Patient Comfortable.

To make the patient comfortable is the first duty of the nurse of modern times. There are, however, some very important things to be remembered, the first of which is that all the surroundings of a patient shall be as cheery and natural as possible.

The chamber should be an attractive one, if it can be so arranged, with plenty of windows through which the purifying sunshine enters during some part of the day, says the Chicago Tribune. If the patient can bear it the shutters of these should be kept open.

Of course a careful nurse will never allow her patient to face a light directly or even the dancing flecks of sunshine which come through the shutter-chinks.

The air with which an invalid is to fill his lungs hour after hour must be pure and sweet, since it is to become a powerful ally in the battle with disease. It is not enough to ventilate the room thoroughly once a day, though that is important, but there should be a steady current of air passing through, created perhaps by an open fireplace and window lowered slightly at top or opened a little both above and below when there is no chimney.

The nurse is a paragon in her quiet movements and tactful notice of her patient's needs without asking questions. She sees for herself that the pillows need shaking. She knows when the hot water bag should be applied to cold feet without troubling their tired owner about the matter, and she must be able, moreover, to administer medicines and nourishment at appointed times and comfortably to him. She sees that whispering is not carried on to the annoyance of her patient. She seldom asks him how he is feeling, trying to keep his thoughts from himself.

The skillful nurse selects the most nourishing food, with as little waste about it, as possible—eggs, milk, gruels of cereals, meat broths or puree of beans or peas, for instance.

The preparation of the food and the mode of serving must be faultless.

A flower or two as decoration to the tray add a charm to the repast.

How to Revive Fading Roses.

Bouquets of wilted roses, seemingly fit only for the rubbish heap, may be completely revived and freshened by a method which, in its results, is identical to that of a heavy dew. The life of a rose bouquet can easily be increased or lengthened to twice what it would ordinarily be by this simple method, says the Housekeeper. Put the stems of the roses in a tumbler of water and then place the tumbler and roses in a vessel of sufficient size to allow the entire bouquet to be covered. A large pail or boiler is very good for the purpose, or, if a large number of roses are to be revived, a bath or wash-tub will fulfill all requirements. Cover the vessel tightly and leave undisturbed for twenty-four hours. By that time the roses will be found as beautiful as fresh and invigorated as if just plucked from the bushes and with every petal covered with the artificial dew. Wilted lettuce may also be freshened and kept in crisp and excellent condition for weeks if treated in the same way.

How to Make Raised Buns.

Use one pound of flour, one egg, half an ounce of compressed yeast, a little salt, milk, probably about half a pint, in making raised buns. Sift together the flour and salt. Mix together the yeast and a teaspoonful of castor sugar till they are liquid, beat up the egg and add it to the yeast. Strain these into the middle of the flour, add the milk gradually, mixing all well together until it is a soft dough. Divide it into six pieces. Roll out each thinly, prick them all over with a fork, put them on a greased baking tin, place the tin by the fire for one hour for the cakes to rise well. Then put them in the oven to bake. They will take from five to ten minutes. Split and butter them and serve them hot, or they are very good cold.

How to Make Crab Apple Jelly.

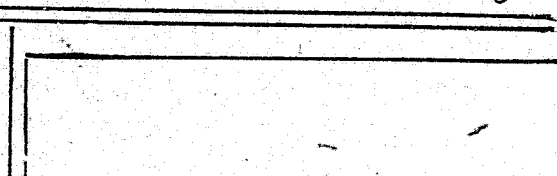
To each pound of crab apples add half a pint of water and one lemon, cut very thin, for every six pounds of fruit when making crab apple jelly. Set all in a big pan, cover with a flour and water crust, or a big plate will answer, and stew in a moderate oven until the fruit is quite soft and all juice extracted. Place in a flannel training bag, suspend it and allow to drip for thirty-four hours. Then to each pint of juice add one pound of granulated sugar and boil one hour. More juice may be obtained by pressing the bag, but it will be cloudy, and for this reason should be kept separate from the first product.

How to Fill Crevices in Woodwork.

Far cheaper than putty and equally efficacious as a filler of crevices in woodwork is a mixture made by soaking newspapers thoroughly in a paste of water and a tablespoonful of alum. The mixture, which should be about the consistency of putty, should be forced into the cracks with a knife, and it will harden like papier mache and may be stained or painted to match the floor or skirting board which it is used to repair.

How to Make Iced Ginger Mousse.

To make a ginger mousse, half a cupful of sugar is first boiled with a fourth of a cupful of water until it reaches the thread stage. Whip the whites of two eggs very stiff and pour the sirup on them, whipping until the two are thoroughly mixed. A cupful of whipped cream is folded into this mixture and a cupful of preserved ginger chopped very fine is mixed in at the last moment. Place in a mold, seal carefully and pack in ice and salt for several hours. The sirup in which the ginger was preserved makes an excellent sauce for this mousse.



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Broke Through the Ice.

Will McKay, while crossing the head of the French Brothers' mill pond with a pair of horses, broke through the ice. Will says if ever the horses were unhitched quick they were then. They got quite a good wetting and a good scare as well, but no one drowned.

Guy Flint was in the neighborhood Sunday.

Col. Chas. Holt says he is going to Florida this week.

C. G. French is in Harrison on a canvassing trip. His son, Leon, is skipper when he is away.

E. O. French is packing apples at U. S. G. Abbott's. They are a nice lot, and expected to pan out some 355 barrels.

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The Mail Man.

Who is it, the elements abuse, Whose faults and failings none excuse, Who always has "cold feet" and "blue" toes?

Who is it, each day without fail, Through snow and slush, rain and hail, Has to get out and his the trail?

Who is it, when storms are raging by, Always keeps "a weather eye" on sky, Out for some coffee or a piece of pie?

Who is it, calls heaven's blessings down On that patron's thoughtful frown, Who passes such good things around?

Who is it, tells the time of day, As past you on the route he'll jog, With no compunction but a "yaller dog"?

Who has his orders not to wait, For the card you began to write too late, But who usually does to accommodate?

Who is it, when the train is late, And at the box you have to wait, Who do you swear at and berate?

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Self-Imposed Starvation.

"But I never eat fried food," said my guest, raising her hand in protestation when I said in pleasant tones, "I have fried a chicken to-day in your honor."

"But if you eat my fried chicken and have faith in my assertion that it will not harm you, you will be glad that you tried it," I replied, and went on helping her to the second joint and a piece of the breast, and added a generous supply of cream gravy for the baked Jersey sweet which was offered on another small plate. It was a moment when friendship of long years seemed about to be strained and I would not have placed my guest in the position of taking Hobson's choice had I not known and felt that she was in a half-starved condition when she had been here.

"The chicken in question was young and tender and had been plunged into deep, smoking hot fat until the outside was seared, then the kettle was set back and the chicken was cooked slowly and tenderly until it was done."

"You shall have both," I said, and was more delicate than most, broiled chicken for almost no fat had been absorbed and there were no hard, burnt or dried portions.

"While we were deep in conversation about some pleasant matters my friend tasted and picked until only the bones remained on her plate. Then after a light dessert we went out for a walk in the fresh air, and minor interesting sights along the way prevented dwelling on the anticipated troubles and they did not become real. My friend afterwards alluded to it as a "successful treatment!"

"Oh, yes! We can pay for all you furnish, old man. Ha, ha, ha!" And they drove off, elated at their own wit. At the appointed hour a dinner was ready and a smiling landlady was ready to wait on these guests. Surprise on their faces was manifest on beholding what they had ordered, and as grand a dinner as one could wish. They ate, and praised the "quail" which appeared to them the most delicious of any they ever ate. "Where did you obtain your quail? We did not know as they could be bought back here in the woods," said one.

"Oh, I raise my own quail," said Boniface. "Do let us see some of them. They must be a curiosity alive."

"Come with me, Sirs, and I will show you, and when you hanker for quail again come to me."

He showed them a flock of chickens about the size of quail. "There, Sirs! You will see for yourselves that I raise them myself so as to have them at hand in case of demand!"

It is needless to add that he charged a good price and that they paid dearly for the luxury which they had so foolishly ordered, and they left the rural retreat sadder but wiser.

School commenced last week in Dist. No. 1.

Ashebel G. Smith has moved his family to Bridgton.

Hollis McAllister and wife have left J. Bartlett's and Bessie McKee is working there.

It is doubtful if there is any school in the Bartlett neighborhood until the weather becomes warmer. Most of the scholars are small, and the schoolhouse cannot well be made comfortable during extreme cold weather.

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EAST WATERFORD. Last Friday evening the closing service for the winter was held in the school house, a goodly number being present. At the close of the service an interesting presentation was made by those present to the minister, Rev. Edwin A. Rumball, in appreciation of the services of the last six months. The gift was the price of the ten-volume edition of the "New American Encyclopedia Britannica." The services are to be continued the first week of next May.

Orman Chase is working for Blon Sanborn.

Raymond & Son has a crew in woods cutting birch.

W. Bicknell of Norway was in this vicinity buying fur.

Fred Ellingwood has gone to Augusta to attend State Grange convention.

Mrs. Elsie Swett is confined to the house with a sore ankle.

Mrs. Corey of Blaine is stopping with her son, Bedford Corey.

Fred Sanborn and Fred Godwin walk with a limp caused by frozen toes.

Will Powell, who is in a Boston hospital for treatment, is reported as comfortable.

Limmen Sargent and son Weston are at the Lake getting up wood and building an ice house.

Leon Twitchell of Oxford, who has been visiting and deer hunting in Upton, returned home.

EAST HEBRON. Class in Dancing.

A class in dancing under the management of G. F. Needham was opened last Friday evening, Dec. 14th, at East Hebron Grange hall. There were twenty couples present. Mr. Needham has secured the services of Mattie Sheridan of Lewiston, who will teach all the late dances of the season including waltz, gavotte, five-step, schottische, etc.

Mrs. Frank Pierce went to Lewiston, Thursday, visiting relatives and returned on Monday.

Benj. Beales and Fred Bailey are digging holes and setting telephone poles from E. E. Conant's to Hebron Station.

John DeCoster and Charles Pierce were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Will Russell and family of Turner visited at C. B. Farris' last Sunday.

The master of East Hebron Grange and his wife will attend the State Grange at Augusta, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. At our last Grange meeting, Dec. 3th, officers were elected. We were glad to see the past master, G. F. Needham, re-elected as master the coming year.

The members of the Free Baptist will have a Christmas tree, Dec. 25, at the church.

At the annual dinner Saturday night of the National Geographical Society at Washington, Commander Robert E. Peary was presented a gold medal for having reached "Farthest North." President Roosevelt was the guest of honor and made the presentation.

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The Girl Who Is Not Engaged.

Don't be aggressive about it and insist that you never yet met a man you would dream of marrying. Even if this is true, your vigorous assertions will leave the opposite impression on the minds of your hearers.

Don't belittle your present male acquaintances by building day dreams with a personification of all the virtues as hero.

Don't drop vague hints about a secret engagement which time will divulge.

Don't pretend you don't believe in love; no one will believe this, either.

Don't try to give the impression that you are wavering betwixt a number of brilliant offers and can't decide which to accept.

And don't above all things make transparent remarks about a girl's losing her freedom if she marries under 25. Such an excuse is for girls in their teens.

Better decide to say nothing about it at all. If some one comes at you with the unparadoxically blunt question, "Have you ever met a man you could care for?" don't cast your eyes down and give a sentimental sigh. Look your outrageous questioner straight in the face and answer cheerfully, "Hundreds of times" and the chances are you and your affiance will be left in peace by that person at all events.

Endeavor to show people that you really enjoy life, as you are—not by talking about it, but by a cheerful, sunny demeanor and a busy life with lots of friends add a reasonable amount of amusement.

Ephraim Gilman.

Gilman's record in prison has been a good one. For 26 years he worked in the carriage shop and is considered a first-class carriage maker. The past 12 years he has had charge of the cattle, poultry and swine. During his 43 years of incarceration he claims not to have lost over two weeks' time and not taken a day of any kind. He is slight of build, about medium height and weighs about 135 pounds.

After bidding Warden Norton and other prison officials good-bye and expressing his regret at leaving because, as he expressed it, "everybody had been so good to him," Ephraim Gilman, the pardoned life convict, took his departure from the State prison, Saturday, and started for Denmark. He will make his future home with a brother, William Gilman of Brownfield. Besides the brother he has two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Key of Biddeford and Mrs. Annie Rand of Standish. He left Thomaston on the 8.30 a. m. train. This was the second time on a train in his life, the first being from South Paris to Portland in 1863, when he was sentenced to prison for murder. At that time there was no railroad to Thomaston.

"After I received my sentence at Paris Hill," said Gilman, "they brought me to Portland. Then we came to Rockland by boat, riding over from Rockland to Thomaston. I was shackled on the trip to John Hale, the notorious horse thief. Hale had stolen a horse at Waterford, a buggy in Norway and a heavy one in getting it out. It had to be carried over about ten rods of gravel, so that he must have had help. Hale never admitted it but when they arrested him, they found \$130 on his person. After he was convicted and sentenced, they divided the money between the three people from whom he had stolen the outfit."

BYRON. Fernando M. Thomas.

The death of Fernando M. Thomas occurred at the Naval Soldiers' Home in Togus, Dec. 3d. He was aged 65 years. Mr. Thomas was born in Byron in 1841. He lived there until his 20th year, when he enlisted in Co. D of the 12th Maine Infantry, serving until the end of the war. Returning to his home in 1865, he was engaged in the business of a farmer. In 1868 Hattie Bacon of Bridgton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas moved to Gorham, where in 1870 they moved to Andover, where Mr. Thomas started in as a boat builder, which business he kept up until on account of ill health he was no longer able to continue it.

He was admitted to the National Soldiers' Home at Togus on Oct. 24th of this year and passed away on Dec. 3d. He leaves two sons, Fred Thomas of Andover and Howard Thomas of North Dakota; two brothers, Frank P. and George P. Thomas; and two sisters, Mrs. Henry L. Poor of Andover and Mrs. J. H. C. Grant of Manchester, N. H. He was a member of Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30, of Masons, and of Joseph E. Colby Post, G. A. R.

The funeral was held at Andover, Wednesday, Dec. 5th. Interment was in the local cemetery.

The Coos Lumber Company are at work on their dam near Gun Corner.

Virgil Taylor has returned home from Thorndike, where he has been working the past month.

George Thomas has gone into the woods scaling in the vicinity of Bethel. G. L. Hall will do the chores on the farm during the winter.

North Star Grange held the annual election of officers:

M.—H. B. Richards. O.—W. D. Arising. L.—Lora E. Shaw. S.—E. G. Knapp. Sec.—M. L. Dunn. Chap.—A. S. Young. Treas.—F. D. Abbott. Res.—Anna M. Martin. G. K.—O. A. Martin. Pomona—Ethel Philbrick. Flora—Sarah Taylor. L.—A. Elva Knapp. Chorister and organist—Anna Aris. Fin. Com.—Riva L. Knapp. Exec. Com.—Kate M. Holbrook. Relief—Mrs. L. M. Pressey.

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Paralysis is a disease whose cause is shrouded in mystery. If you were to investigate carefully all cases of Paralysis you would find that at some time previous to the attack, the patient suffered from some form of rheumatism. Possibly like so many others, he thought it was only a slight matter of temporary inconvenience and paid no further attention to it. Rheumatism is not to be neglected with impunity. The uric and poisonous rheumatic acid must be neutralized and driven from the system as soon as they put in an appearance. Do this with Urin-O.

It is a harmless vegetable preparation and does not contain a single drop of alcohol. It operates by its action upon the blood, muscles and kidneys and cures rheumatism to stay cured. We might give you testimonials from thousands of people in all parts of the country, but we would rather have you talk with some one whom you know and can believe. Next time you are down town, just drop into the store of Noyes' Drug Store, Norway's popular druggist, and ask them about Urin-O. You won't predict what they will say, but we have confidence enough in the remedy to leave it to them.

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If you are a martyr to neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, or any similar nerve troubles, try Neuralgic Anodyne and your pains will be instantly relieved. It cures the most violent attack of neuralgia in less than one hour, soothing the sore and aching nerves and giving them relief. Do not lie awake at night through suffering from distressing nerve pains, when a safe, sure and positive remedy like Neuralgic Anodyne is so easily available. This remedy is absolutely harmless and is free from any injurious substances. Its action is so positive and

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mock Graduation.
The ladies' circle met in the church vestry, Tuesday, Dec. 18, with an unusually large attendance. After supper a Mock Graduation was given by the girls and boys, which for ingenious acting deserves much credit. Many witty hits were given each other in the parts taken by Mary and Lizzie Dresser, Grace Sawin, Annie and Geraldine York. Presentation of gifts by Rhoda Millett was full of original fun. The entertainment was much enjoyed by those present.

The teams are busy this good traveling. The stores are gay with Christmas goods.

Tuesday morning coldest yet, 26 degrees below zero.

Mrs. G. E. Grover visited Sunday at Mrs. E. R. Millett's.

Rev. G. P. Fuller and family took dinner, Wednesday, at Clifford Eastman's.

Schools have a short vacation to put stoves in the rooms as the furnace could not heat the house.

There is to be a Christmas tree and entertainment in Odd Fellows' hall, Tuesday, Dec. 25th.

No school last Friday for the primary department. Their teacher, Miss Holt, was sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Rice took dinner with their daughter, Florence, at Norway last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Millett and son, Louis, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rice last Sunday.

B. W. Rice went to Albany last week Tuesday to move Elliott Kimball's goods to Crystal Lake, Roxbury, returning home on Saturday.

EAST WATERFORD.

Fred Knightly is hauling hard-wood to South Paris for L. E. McIntire.

Harold Howe visited Mrs. Emma Flint at Norway Lake last Friday.

Mrs. Justin McIntire, Mrs. Frances Grover and Glen McIntire called at Paul Howe's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Merrill and two children, Rita and Arnold of South Waterford were at Fred Knightly's, Sunday.

WATERFORD.

L. R. Rounds went to Bridgton one day last week.

Mrs. Jewett is at work for Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb.

Blanche Millett is attending the high school in Norway.

Dr. A. J. Stimpson went to Hebron, Monday, on business.

W. W. Abbott and wife are attending the State Grange at Augusta.

C. S. Wiggin is canvassing for the Robert J. Gunson Garden Seed Co.

Robert Russell was visiting friends in the Plummer neighborhood, Sunday.

Cyrus Greene has sold his oxen to Clarence Willard of South Waterford.

William Fiske and wife visited Mr. Fiske's sister, Mrs. Cyrus Green, Sunday.

Warren K. Kneeland has returned from the Maine General hospital much improved.

Charles Kingman has purchased one of John Mason's hen houses. He moved it, Monday.

The pupils, who are attending North Bridgton Academy, are having a vacation of three weeks.

Guy Morse and wife visited Mrs. Morse's mother, Mrs. Jewett, at Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb's one day last week.

WEST SUMMER.
Henry Young is very poorly.

Theda M. Glover of Livermore Falls was at W. R. Glover's over Sunday.

The first Baptist circle of the season was held on Wednesday of this week.

Henry Procter has sold his hall to the Oxford County Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Walter Ricker of West Paris has resigned his position in the telephone office and Charlie Ryerson has taken his place.

Mr. Marston from Brunswick is visiting his son, Dr. E. J. Marston. Lena McAllister of Lewiston is taking care of Mrs. E. J. Marston and baby.

By invitation of Rev. E. O. Taylor of Paris Hill a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. West, Mrs. R. H. Ryerson, A. G. Farrar and sister, and Amy Young of this place visited Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Dec. 20th, and report a very enjoyable time.

MASON.
The men are busy harvesting their ice.

Ervin Hutchinson was on the sick list last week.

Arthur Tyler bought a pair of horses quite recently.

F. I. Bean and daughter, Marion, went to Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. Lura Merrill intends to move to Bethel Hill in the near future.

Edward Uhlman has had a telephone put in his house quite recently.

John Gaul was visited by a cousin and a friend for a few days last week.

Mrs. Lucy Cushing returned home from Gorham, N. H., Monday, for a few weeks.

Evelyn Hazen, who has been teaching in Errol, N. H., since Oct. 1st, is visiting in town for a few days.

Douglass Cushing, Dana Morrill and John Westleigh went to Norway, Thursday, returning on Saturday.

West Minot Grange.
The following officers of West Minot Grange have been elected:

M. B. Pratt, O. S. E. Bradford, S. Hiram Harris, L. Della Leach, A. S. R. Whitman, Chap. - Ellen Bradford, Sec. - Myrtle Bradford, Treas. - A. B. Deering, C. R. - G. E. Rowe, Ceres - Ada Ives, Pomona - Rose Atwood, Flora - Bertha Harris, L. A. S. - Alice Whitman, Organist - Ethel Pottle.

OXFORD.

Most Important Discovery of 20th Century.
Abdel Ben Hamed, the uncle and counselor of the present Sultan of Turkey, is a most wise man and learned in ancient Turkish and Egyptian lore. He is not only master of the Oriental languages but can speak English, French and German fluently. With a tour through China in the summer of 1902, he met Chi Huog Lung, one of the brightest Chinamen in existence. Through him he learned the existence of several mounds in the Chinese Empire, whose contents had been hidden from the sight of man more than 4000 years.

Abdel Ben Hamed, his curiosity whetted to the boiling point, determined to investigate and, if possible, penetrate to the interior of those mounds. He was obliged to be very cautious and assume the role of a mineralogist prospecting for mineral wealth, also to purchase several small pieces of land to avoid suspicion, as the Chinese are very strict about their ancient relics, and any one discovered meddling with them would be summarily dealt with.

After three years of incessant toil and nearly losing his life from the job of a native spear, Abdel Ben Hamed succeeded in penetrating the interior of four of these mounds and finding in the fourth one six thin tablets of copper covered with mystic characters, which had not seen the light of day for 4,000 years. It was no small job to transport those tablets back to Constantinople, but once about the task of translating those hieroglyphics.

He was obliged to call in the aid of an Egyptian and two Arabians but when, after fourteen months careful study, their task was completed there was joy in Constantinople. Abdel Ben Hamed had made the most important discovery of the Christian era and had demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt the fact (which your correspondent has known for many years) that His Satanic Majesty is a woman and not a man.

George Jones was in Portland, Thursday.

Leland Stone and wife went to Norway, Saturday.

D. D. Jillson attended the poultry show in Portland last week.

William Wheeler was in town last week distributing 1907 calendars.

Fred Tinker of Lowell, Mass., was the guest of Benjamin Flood, Friday and Saturday.

Alton Delano is home from Hebron Academy. He has a vacation until after Christmas.

Jessie Martin was home a few days last week but returned to her work in Boston, Saturday.

The village schools will close Christmas week, a fact which will be appreciated by teachers as well as scholars.

John Robinson returned from a business trip to New York City, Boston, Wednesday, and reports no snow in Massachusetts.

Sunday, Dec. 16, was an ideal winter's day. At 2 p. m. the mercury stood at 42 above zero, the sun was warm and bright and the sleighing grand.

Curtains have been hung in the rear of the Congregational church cutting off the gallery. The body of the church is much warmer and it takes less fuel.

Several of the village people visited Lewiston, Wednesday, and took in the show, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," at the Empire theatre. Most of them did not like the piece.

Mrs. George Hazen visited her daughter in Portland, Saturday and Sunday. Bertha Hazen has left the hospital, is gaining in health and will be at home in the near future.

Lullie and Ida Stone were in Lewiston, Saturday, also Lizzie Coulton and sister Katie, and Mrs. Fannie Walker and daughter, Elvira Foster and daughter, Ethel, were in Lewiston, Saturday and Sunday.

Lake Thompson is closed for the winter. Friday, the boys had their skates sharpened and prepared for a good time, but the rain and snow of Saturday put an end to their fun, and not all the boys were good natured about it.

James Glover moved the building recently purchased by him from Welchville to this village last week. It was drawn to the river, Monday, moved across on the ice Wednesday, and drawn 15 miles to New York City, Thursday.

The linemen of the Electric Light Co. out their fire wires, Wednesday, and did not get them repaired until Friday. Some one blundered as there was no need or sense in people being without lights both Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Hebron Academy has about 280 pupils enrolled for this school year and their make-up is quite catholic. Several states outside of Maine are represented, including a pupil from far off California, two from Bulgaria, two Canadians and five from the Isle of Cuba.

Mrs. Willis Wing, who went to the hospital two weeks ago, is in a very critical condition and her recovery is extremely doubtful. It is a particularly sad case as she has five small children, the eldest but eight years of age. The neighbors are very kind and doing all they can to relieve their wants.

Edwin Fuller and party of ten people returned from South Arm, Richardson lake, Friday. The group included Edgemoor Burn's camp and report a most enjoyable time. They brought home fourteen of the deer kind, nine bucks and five does. Edwin Hanson, one of party, left for his home in Reading, Mass. Saturday morning, taking with him two deer which he shot.

Mrs. Emma Holden, Mrs. Nellie LeBrooke and Eliza Bowie went to Norway, Saturday, to have dental work done and, incidentally, look at the Christmas goods. They took a lantern along to enable them to read the guide-boards coming home. But one of the party was so long getting ready that they were advised to light the lantern before they started.

About forty of the village people visited Lewiston, Norway and Welchville, Saturday, and came home loaded with bundles. It is safe to say that \$500 per month is carried away from this village to satisfy the legitimate wants of its citizens, and does seem as though some one of our traders would tumble to the fact and keep sufficient stock to compete with at least Norway and Welchville in quantity, quality and price.

The first game of basket ball between the boys and girls was played Saturday, Dec. 15. The girls were outclassed as they have practiced but little owing to the extreme cold weather. The line up was: Boys—Arthur Walker, Alvin Flood, Roy Thayer, Louis Trebilcock and Leon Cash; girls—Stella Wilson, Bella Wilson, Angie Thayer, Gustav Wardwell and Pearl Locke; referee, Percy Adams. Score 18 goals to 2 in favor of the boys. Next game Dec. 22.

EAST OXFORD.

O. B. Merrow bought two cows of John Penley and one of George McKeen, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. White of Lisbon Falls are visiting Mrs. White's father, P. J. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thomas were in Auburn, Saturday, to see his mother, Mrs. Julia Thomas.

Mina Greeley was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. John Bridgman, from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Penley were called to Buckfield last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Penley's uncle.

"Built Better than They Knew."
Ever since highways were built it has been a mystery to thinking people why so much waste land was needed in the road limit, about one-third being used for a road and the rest allowed to grow up to bushes and be a receptacle for rocks, unsightly banks and the like.

Since the advent of the automobile the wisdom of this breadth of land in our highways has become apparent. Wide roads can be made and still if all the land is improved there will be ample room for a row of shade trees on each side of the highway and a good wide road for carriages and automobiles besides.

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STOVE WOOD Seasoned in the shed, every stick split. Nice lot of wood for sale. Walter S. Buck, R. F. D. 2, Norway. 514

LOST A seal skin mitten, either lost on the Waterford road or left at someone's house by Dr. Bartlett. Finder please leave it at Dr. H. L. Bartlett's or at Advertiser Office. 51

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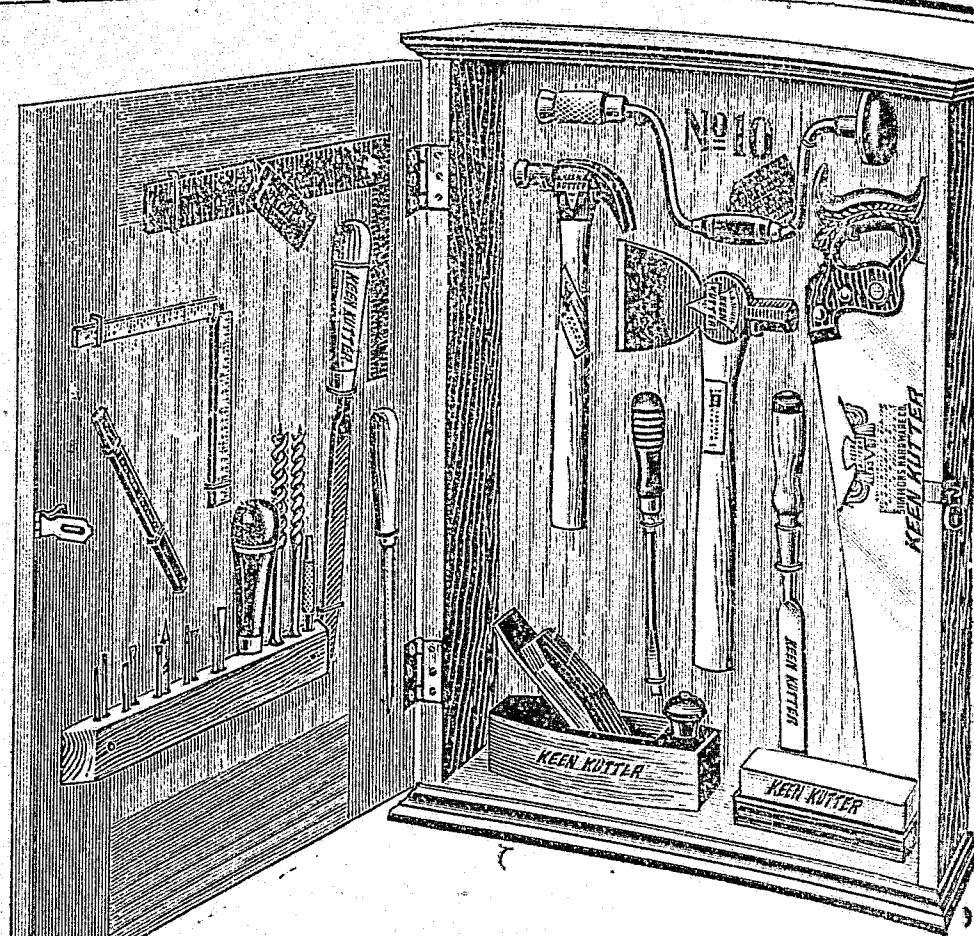
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CONTINUES TILL JANUARY 1, 1907.

Special Rates on the Grand Trunk.

This is a great opportunity to get useful goods for the Holiday Presents, as well as for private use.

Great Discount on Cloaks, Suits, and Rain Coats.

BEST VALUES IN UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, PUFFS, BLANKETS, SHEETS, PILLOW SLIPS, NIGHT GOWNS, PETTICOATS, KIMONOS, DRESS SKIRTS, and CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

LINEN DEPT.

This department is filled with unsurpassed values direct from the importer. DAMASK, pure linen, bleached, several designs, good width, 50c.

DAMASK, of pure linen, real heavy, 72 inches wide, pretty patterns, napkins to match, \$1.00.

NAPKINS which one who keeps house would be delighted with. At \$1.00 we have a good linen one, 18 inches square, snow drop or leaf design; other qualities, just as good values, prices up to \$4.00.

TOWELS for any occasion. LINEN DAMASK, white and colored edge, 3x15, 12 1/2-2c.

DAMASK TOWELS, real heavy linen, several patterns, nicely hemstitched, 21x30, 25c.

EXTRA GOOD VALUES, at 37 1/2-2c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

BATH TOWELS, either bleached or unbleached, hemmed or fringe, 12 1/2-2c, 25c.

TRAY CLOTH, Mexican, hemstitched, all sizes, from 15c, to 98c.

TEA CLOTH from 75c to \$2.50.

DOILIES, pure linen, embroidered Mexican work, teneeroff, cluny, different shapes and sizes, 10c to \$2.50.

LEATHER GOODS.

The latest styles; are sure to please. PRETTY WRIST BAGS in brown, good leather, one style gathers at top with silk cord, leather fringe; one style has clasp, stiff handles, purse inside, both \$1.00. Other good ones at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

POCKET BOOKS in good leather from 25c to \$2.00.

POCKET BOOKS with handle on side, one of the latest, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

SCHOOL BAGS of green felt, two sizes, draws up at top with heavy black tape, 25c and 50c.

DRESS GOODS.

We carry the largest stock of any store in the county, the styles include all the features which are popular, and the best materials.

UMBRELLAS.

Always in season, sure to be useful and can be kept for a long time.

GOOD VALUE, 28 inch mergerized, wood metal handle, fast black, 75c.

ONE LOT SILK UNION, in some ways better than all silk, steel rod, neat handles, \$1.38.

OTHERS of good quality, silk, fine silk covering, gold oxidized and wood handle, good variety, at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.98.

COATS and SUITS.

These garments have already established their popularity; what a pleasing gift they will make.

All our SUITS, COATS and RAIN COATS are marked down at a great discount.

The cold season has scarcely begun, there is yet a long winter before us, so the wise will take advantage of this mark-down and secure a garment while there is a good assortment.

SHIRT WAISTS.

You will find them excellent bargains. WAISTS of black and white plaid, box pleat down front with tucks on each side, trimmed with straps and buttons, \$1.25.

WAISTS of wool Battista, fancy embroidered, front with tucks, tucks in back \$2.50.

TAFETTA SILK WAISTS in black, hemstitched pleat down front with pin tucks and hemstitching on each side, trimmed with buttons and braid, \$3.50.

WHITE WAIST in lawn, soisette, madras and linen, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98.

PLAID WAISTS in all different colors, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98.

SHAWLS.

KNIT WOOL SHAWLS, one lot of good fine wool, 2 yards long with fringe, \$1.50.

Neat square shawls of ice wool, white, good values at 50c, others at 25c.

FURS.

There is not a more desirable Holiday gift than a fur scarf or muff.

Isabella and Sable Fox Scarf form \$5.00 to \$20; Opossum, \$4.50 to \$9.00; Blended Muskrat, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Japanese Mink, \$9.00; Gray Squirrel, \$4.98; Blue Wolf, \$9.00; Cony, \$2.75, \$4.50.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS in many different kinds from \$1.25 to \$5.98.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

No more useful or acceptable present could you give any friend or relative than handkerchiefs.

THREE DOZ. STYLES of good cambric, plain, lace hemmed, pictured and drawn work, 5c.

TWO DOZ. STYLES of fine cambric, lace insertion, embroidered and hemmed, 10c.

15 STYLES in fine cambric and linen, newest and newest styles, including the shadow work, 12 1/2-2c.

25 STYLES in all the patterns you imagine, these all linen, 25c.

Many other styles at 37 1/2-2c, 42-50c, which are the prettiest we have ever had.

NOVELTIES.

BURNT WOOD NOVELTIES. These are really wood colored card board burned in several designs. This lot contains hat pin holders, shaving paper pads, match scratchers and calendars; very neat, \$25c.

PIN CUSHIONS. These dainty little novelties are always useful.

ONE LOT contains several shapes in fancy colors, some lace covered, some painted, neat designs, 25c.

ONE LOT long ones, lace covered, lace and ribbon ruffle, 50c. Pretty ones at 75c, 87c, 95c.

FANCY WORK BAGS of figured china silk, two handles of hoop woven with ribbon, 95c.

LAUNDRY BAGS, similar style of pretty printed goods, large size, 50c.

Large Line of LAUNDRY BAGS, printed and to be worked, 25c and 50c.

SOFA PILLOW TOPS. Our usually large stock is larger and more complete than ever. Picture-top tops and the ones to work, 25c and 50c.

INITIAL PILLOW TOPS, the latest thing out in this line, very pretty, 50c.

HEAD RESTS make the chair easy and ornamental, very pretty, 50c.

WHITE APRONS.

These make neat gifts, they always come handy. This year we have a good line in the round and square style and the fancy ones. Big values at 25c and 50c. Others at 39c, 75c, 87c.

NECKWEAR.

Very large line of the prettiest styles ever shown, all packed one in a pretty box. These are mostly made over foundations of chiffon and ribbon, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

COMBS and PINS

Are one of the best for Holiday presents, being very useful, largest line we have ever had.

BACK and SIDE COMB, from 25c to \$1.00, plain and jeweled.

COMBSETS, 50c and \$1.00, very pretty. HAT PINS, 10c, 25c, 50c.

BROOCH PINS, 25c, 50c.

GLOVES.

Kid Gloves make very excellent gifts, easy to send by mail.

ONE LOT of mocha, dog skin, and dressed kid, most any color, all sizes, \$1.00.

ONE LOT of mocha, silk lined, \$1.50. DOB SKIN fabric gloves, gray, brown and black, real warm and serviceable, 50c.

LONG KID GLOVES, \$3.00; Long Silk Gloves, \$1.00.

Your Christmas Gifts

are here. Only a few days remain in which to make your purchases. The assortments are in splendid condition and in all lines the stocks are complete. We invite you to look them over now, as the best will be gone soon, so if first pick is worth anything to you, do your shopping early. This store is full of useful things suitable for gifts to a man or boy.

GLOVES

from the best makers. Dress gloves, unlined in kid or castor, several shades of brown, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Silk lined dress gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Reindeer gloves, lined with lamb skin and squirrel, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Heavy buck and horsehide driving gloves and mittens, lamb-skin lined, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Woolen gloves and mittens, 25c and 50c.

FANCY ARMBANDS

Armbands for the holidays, made of silk elastic, fancy buckle and bow, in individual boxes, 25c and 50c.

SUSPENDERS

for holiday giving. Our stock comprises all the best kinds; the President,

Diaries

Combination Diaries and Pocket Books in Red and Black Leather covers, 75c-85c each.
A page a day in ordinary covers, 85c-65c, according to size.
Two days to a page, 25c-75c each.
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Extra Fillers for Pocket Book Diaries 30c-60c.

Cutlery

A nice present for lady or gentleman is a pearl handled Pocket Knife. We have over 30 kinds with one, two, three and four blades; also as many other styles in wood and bone handles.

Our Razors are made from the best of steel and fully warranted. They make a very acceptable present for a gentleman.

We also have a nice line of Scissors in all sizes made from the best tempered steel.

Bibles and Testaments

A very appropriate gift for Christmas and one always cherished by the receiver is a Bible or Testament.

We have Teachers' Bibles with helps, Oxford, Bagster, International, Red Letter and Illustrated Bibles, 75c-\$3.00.

Also New Testaments, Red Letter Testaments and Psalms, 30c-\$1.00.

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Our New and Beautiful Line of Holiday Goods, full of Choicest Selections for the Christmas Trade, is now ready for the inspection and approval of all who know a good thing when they see it.

Useful Presents!! Beautiful Presents!! Appropriate Presents!!

We have New Novelties in nice but inexpensive good. We have choicer and more costly gifts. But in All Grades and at All Prices we can supply you with

THE NICEST AND MOST APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR THE LITTLE AND BIG, OLD OR YOUNG.

Games

Our Games this year consist of Pit, Flinch, Bid, Halma, Pachessi and Chessindia; also the new Games, Block Tumbler; Jan-ken-po, a Japanese card game; Quen Sabre, the great western game; besides a large assortment of five and ten-cent games.

WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PEN

The pen with the Clip Cap and the Spoon Feed. It's where it should be when you want it, the Clip Cap keeps it so. It will not roll off the desk.
The flow is even and smooth—the first drop comes as readily as the last—neither comes until you want it.
We have a nice assortment of pens, in plain, chased, mottled, gold mounted and silver filigree holders. Prices from \$2.50 to \$8.00.
A Holly Gift Box free with every pen.

Boys' and Girls' Sleds

We have a large line of Sleds made from the best of material and very durable. They make a good present and will help amuse the young folks this winter.
Prices ranging from 50c to \$8.00.

Apollo Chocolates

We make a specialty of Xmas Chocolates in fancy boxes. The Chocolates are well assorted, very fresh and make a nice present. The boxes are very prettily designed with holly and other patterns.
They come in one-half, one and two pound boxes.

Mirrors and Hand Glasses

You can find a nice Xmas present among our stock of Mirrors which consist of: Square and oval shaped Gold Plated Mirrors from \$1.00-\$2.50.

Mirrors with Gun Metal Frames at \$2.00 each.

Triple Mirrors, three sizes, \$1.75-\$3.00.
Hand Glasses in cherry, oak and celluloid backs, nine different patterns, 50c-\$1.85.

Mirrors on Standards with cherry and dark ash frames, 75c-\$1.25.

Metal Edged Mirrors with holly design on china back, 90c.

BOOKS

Longfellow's, Whittier's, Tennyson's, Byron's, Browning's, and Moore's famous works bound in choice leather covers.

All the latest novels, Coniston, Jane Cable, The Tides of Barnegat, Sir Nigel, and dozens of others, in the \$1.10 edition.

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A large assortment of Boy's Books by Kellogg, Optic, Alger and Henty, 25c-50c.

Girl's Books by L. M. Alcott, Douglass, Blair and Townsend, 50c-\$1.25.

Also Gift Books, Address Books, etc.

LEATHER GOODS

In this line we have—
Gent's Traveling Sets in plain Leather, Morocco, Seal Skin, and Alligator cases, at 75c-\$5.00.

Lap Tablets in black, brown, and green leather finish. Price \$1.00-\$2.75.

Ladies' Wrist Bags with cord and handles, and without handles, 50c-\$2.00.

Gentlemen's Long Bill Folds, \$1.00-\$5.00.

Gentlemen's Pocket Books, 25c-\$2.50.

Ladies' Pocket Books, 50c-\$3.50.

Hand Satchels, \$1.00-\$2.50.

Also a large assortment of Wallets and Purses.

Box Stationery

Our Stationery comes from the very best makers, in the most stylish shades and shape, and is put up in decorated boxes, which may be used for glove, handkerchief or photo boxes after the paper has been used.

The boxes contain from one to six quires, price 25c-\$2.00.

TOILET SETS

We always carry a choice line of Toilet Sets, but this year it is larger than ever before. We have Dressing Cases over 20 different patterns from \$1.50-\$10.

Manicure Sets in Stag, Inlaid silver, and other styles \$1.50-\$5.00.

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes in sets and also single at 50c-\$2.50.

Cuff and Collar Boxes, many different kinds 50c-\$3.00.

Besides these we have Shaving Sets, Necktie Boxes, Jewel Cases, Comb and Brush Sets, Military Brushes, etc.

Smokers' Articles

Smokers' Sets in nickel, aluminum, wood and Japanese patterns that are very attractive, 75c to \$3.50.

Glass Cigar Jars with metal top, 75c-\$1.50.

Presentation boxes of well known brands of Cigars.

Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Leather Cigar Cases and Match Boxes also delight the smoker.

Miscellaneous

Besides all these different presents, we have Pictures, Medallions, Tooth Brush Holders, Puff Boxes, Shaving Cups, Strops, Magic Lanterns, Writing Desks, Ink Wells, Drinking Cups, Hair Brushes, and hundreds of other small articles too numerous to mention.

For the Right Present for the Right person at the Right Price come Right to us.
Do not fail to see our splendid assortment and take advantage of the inducements offered.

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A Newspaper's Famous Answer to a Doubting Little Girl.

"Dear Editor:—I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus."

"Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.'"

"Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?" VIRGINIA O'HANLON.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by a skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they can be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be like a dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas night to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.—[New York Sun.]

The Sturgis deputies are to be withdrawn after January 1st. "The sheriff in every county in Maine will be the master of his own opportunity, as will be for his own opportunity, as he properly should, whether he possesses both desire and capacity to enforce the laws of the State without air or interference."

Be careful of the fires. This is the season when there is the greatest danger of fire and when it is hardest to fight it.

Commander Robert E. Peary has it in his mind to try another "dash for the north pole."

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Twenty degrees below zero, Saturday morning.

David Harding is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Edward Brown has been quite ill with whooping cough.

Walter Russ from Norway spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Josephine Hemmingway is at work for Ada Billings.

Mrs. H. H. Russ and Mrs. Charles McInnis went to Norway, Saturday.

Albert Russ and wife from Bryant's Pond are staying at his father's for the present.

L. S. Billings, who has been on the sick list for three weeks, is some better at this writing.

School began at Poplar school, Monday, after a vacation of five weeks, Alice Lovejoy, teacher.

Herman Billings has a crew of men cutting pulp on his lot on Billings Hill. Fred Kinsman boards the crew.

Mrs. Perry Lapham from Rumford Falls, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Sessions, returned home, Wednesday.

EAST DENMARK.

Jennie Deering has gone to Harrison to teach.

Henry R. Smith lost a good hog a few days since.

H. M. Moxey has hired a young man from Prince Edwards Island to work for him this winter.

Fessenden and Jack have moved their steam mill from Freedom to Cornish and will operate on a lot they own there.

Lothrop Stone passed here Friday with two deer, a buck and doe, that he shot on Pleasant mountain that forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rowe moved from here to Brownfield, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James Beck took possession of the store and post-office. Mrs. Ida Beck has the office and Mr. Beck will run a grain and grocery store.

FRYEBURG.

Halcyon Neighborhood.

Alice Haley has been quite ill for some time, but is better now.

Dana Haley, wife and baby are visiting his mother, Mrs. Almon Haley.

School began three weeks ago. Mary Marston of Brownfield, is teaching.

Charlie Fox is doing quite an extensive business, lumbering in this neighborhood.

Helen Marston of Hiram visited her schoolmate, Myrtle F. Haley, one day recently.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Nelson Cole is at work for Harry Swift.

Ernest Brooks has been stopping with his brother, Frank Brooks, at Locke's Mills lately.

H. M. Fiske of North Waterford, who is breeding Shorthorns in a small way, has recently purchased, to place at the head of his herd the bull calf Lord Spurbane. This calf was bred in Ontario.

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To find a suitable Xmas Present at our store.

From our big variety you cannot fail to find some gift.

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In gold, gold filled, silver and silverine. All extraordinary bargains.

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All the latest designs. Call and see them.

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Our line of Jewelry is the best and most complete we have ever shown. Very great caution should be exercised in the selection of Jewelry. You will make no mistake in selecting from our assortment.

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All the latest designs and novelties, etc.

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It's simply impossible to enumerate the articles you can find in this department. Our cases are full and running over with new, bright and fresh goods, new this season.

CUT GLASS—RICH PATTERNS

All at reasonable prices.

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No charge for examination.

Call and look over our elegant Christmas Goods. Our prices we know are lowest. All marked in plain figures.

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AT YULE-TIDE

And through the Holidays may be found at the store named below, some Suitable and Useful Gifts in Furniture, (that will cause the receiver to gratefully remember the donor, not only till the next Christmas time comes round but years afterwards.)

Our line consists of Rockers in oak and mahogany style of finish, of rattan and upholstered in leather, silk plush, crushed plush (all colors), also in verona and velours. See the Swing Rockers.

Stands, Tables, Footstools, Couches, Mirrors, Pictures, Dining, Kitchen and Chamber furniture. Screens, Tapestry Curtains, Couch Covers, Costumers, Desks, Bookcases, Iron Beds, Bed Couches, Mantle Beds, Kitchen Cabinets and many other articles.

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CHRISTMAS AT Beck's Bazaar

Our stock is now ready for the holiday trade. We think we have got the best and most attractive stock of goods we have ever shown during the holidays of any year since we started in business.

CHINA

This department is complete in every detail. We have a much larger stock, prettier patterns, and many new designs, which makes this department very attractive. Our stock consists of salad bowls, cake plates, pudding sets, chocolate pots, etc., etc. You should see our Jap Department. This very attractive and stylish ware is taking the lead in fancy china. We buy this direct from the Japanese, so we got the bottom prices; by doing this we can sell much less than we could if we bought from the regular jobbers. Don't miss this department.

PHONOGRAPHS

The Edison Phonograph offers a continuous round of pleasure for the whole family. It is the greatest music-maker of the age. It brings into the home circle all of the world's music, rendering with wonderful faithfulness whatever song, instrumental piece or orchestral selection is desired. Make this Christmas the merriest of all by having for its chief feature an Edison Phonograph.

GAMES

These we have in a large variety, such as the game of Flinch, Block, Sherlock Holmes, Queen Sabé, Combination Boards, Target Games of all kinds, Checker Boards, Tiddley Winks, Sectional Birds and Animals, Puzzle Maps, Blocks in an endless variety. Anyone in want of a game of most any kind will do well to look over our stock before buying elsewhere.

SLEDS

We can furnish these in any kind or style you may want. The prices are as low as the lowest. We also have small Carts for the small children, something they can use indoors. Prices from 25 cents to 50 cents.

BOOKS

We have everything in this line for old and young, great and small. Picture Books of all kinds and all prices. Books for boys, books for girls, books for the older people, poems, Bibles, etc., etc.

TOYS

We have everything in the line of toys anyone could ask for. We have spared no pains to make this year the banner year in the line of toys. This line consists of Freight Trains, Passenger Trains, Steam Engines, Fire Engines, Automobiles, Musical Toys, Bell Toys, Jumping Jacks, Tops of all kinds, Toy Ranges, Banks, Rooking Horses, Rubber Balls of all kinds, Horses, Dogs, Rabbits, etc., etc.

The above will give you but a small idea of what we have in the way of holiday goods, we will be pleased to have you call and look over our stock, it is no trouble for us to show goods in our store. We have extra help at this time of the year who will be pleased to show you through the store and interest you in anything you may want. Hoping to receive a share of your custom

I remain yours truly,

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A large line of Toys, Rocking Horses, Doll Carriages, Fancy China, nearly every piece a different shape.

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And see what he has got to sell, such as HUNTING COATS a good one for \$2.75, LEGGINS 75c to \$1, AIR RIFLES 90 cents, HUNTING KNIVES 50c to \$3.00, JACK KNIVES all kinds, and all kinds of RIFLES and SHOT GUNS.

Next Door to Opera House, NORWAY, ME.

Pardoned.

The council granted a full pardon to Ephraim Gilman of Denmark, who has been for forty-three years in the State prison at Thomaston serving a life sentence for the murder of Mrs. Harriet E. Swan of Fryeburg. The murder was committed in 1861 and Gilman was convicted and sent to the State prison two years later. In his plea for executive clemency, Gilman contended that as he had served forty-three years, he had paid the penalty for his crime.

Story of the Murder.

Gilman's petition for pardon revives interest in this murder. Mrs. Harriet B. Swan of Fryeburg was the victim. The tragedy occurred in June, 1861. The motive was Mrs. Swan's objections to Gilman's attentions to her daughter, Abby.

The case of Gilman was tried before Judge Daniel Goodenow of Alfred, one of the most distinguished jurists of the day. For the State there appeared Judge William Wirt of Virginia, who had been county attorney at the time of the murder and who was appointed associate counsel for the State at the request of the attorney general, Hon. Josiah H. Drummond. Afterwards Judge Virginia was appointed to the supreme bench and for many years was one of the ablest members of the Maine court. The law as laid down by him in many cases is frequently quoted to day and is considered by all the members of the Maine bar as among the soundest law which is to be found in the reports of the State. Attorney General Drummond then, as for years afterwards, was one of the leading attorneys of Maine. Hon. E. W. Wedgewood and Henry Hyde Smith, two of Oxford county's most prominent lawyers, appeared for the defense.

About a month prior to the murder, Abby Swan engaged to go to home of a Mrs. Evans, about two miles away, to keep house while Mrs. Evans went for a visit with her son, Franklin Evans in Massachusetts. Gilman objected to her going because, so it was believed at the time, he was jealous of a son of Mrs. Evans who would be at home. The girl, nevertheless, went to the Evans house and worked there.

During the investigation of the case it developed that Gilman not only wrote letters to Abby, urging her to come home but that two weeks before the death of Mrs. Swan he sent a letter to Franklin Evans, requesting him to tell his mother that her son at home was seriously ill and wished her to return. A day or two before the murder Gilman called at the Evans house and sought to persuade Abby to return home. Again on the day of the murder he went to the Evans house and sought the hand of Abby in marriage. She told him then that she would not marry him and that this was her final answer and that he must never mention the subject again. This because she not only did not care sufficiently for him to marry him, but because her mother would never consent to the marriage.

At this time and at the time of the previous call Gilman had used threatening language to the girl in that he had said if she would not marry him he would carry her to her grave. Because of this, no doubt, she refused this Sunday morning to ride home with him when he urged her to go. As a last resort to induce her to leave the Evans house, Gilman told the girl that her cousin from Denmark and a young man were visiting at her mother's home. She still refused to leave, but later in the day did go home and told her mother how she had refused to marry Gilman. The information appeared to give Mrs. Swan much pleasure.

This was on Sunday, June 17, 1861. In the evening some of the neighbors called at the Swan house and stayed for a considerable time. Mrs. Swan appeared to be in the best of spirits. Gilman was away when the neighbors first came, but returned before they left and took them out to inspect a cornfield, and that was the last seen of him until the next morning.

At about 4.30 o'clock he appeared at the house of Mrs. Swan's brother, two miles away, where he said he had come for a pig which Mrs. Swan had purchased. He was next seen an hour later at the house of Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Swan's nearest neighbor, a quarter of a mile distant, where he stated that Mrs. Swan had committed suicide.

Mrs. Richardson hastened to the Swan house and found Mrs. Swan lying on her side in bed. With her in bed were her infant child and nine-year old daughter. The elder child was seated on the back side of the bed trying to dress herself and sobbing bitterly. The little child lay at the front of the bed sleeping.

Mrs. Swan lay upon her left side in a natural position, while around her neck was the knitted scarf crossed at the back and the ends brought down and clasped in her hands. Mrs. Richardson released the scarf from the hands so that the pressure about the throat was relaxed. By placing her hand upon her heart and various parts of the body she made certain the woman was dead and had been for some time.

On different articles of bedding mucous blood spots were found, but even then no one suspected murder and did not until some time later when the doctor made a post mortem examination and finger marks were found on the throat between the prominent muscles, while not a mark was to be seen on these muscles as would have been the case had the scarf been used to cause the strangulation.

While Mrs. Richardson was engaged in the examination of the dead woman other neighbors had arrived and word had been sent to County Attorney Virgin while messengers had been dispatched for physicians.

When Mrs. Richardson stepped into sitting-room she found a Bible which lay upon the window sill a piece of paper on which was written a message purporting to have been written by the dead woman before she took her own life.

When County Attorney Virgin had arrived and a coroner jury empaneled, the evidence of the finger marks on the throat had been discovered and the murder theory accepted. Suspicion pointed to Gilman and at the inquest which followed the County attorney gave to the man a slip of paper and had him write the words which were on the paper found by Mrs. Richardson. Not only did Gilman write in the same handwriting but he spelled every word in the message exactly as it was on the other slip of paper. Every inaccuracy in spelling and punctuation was exactly duplicated.

The case was continued twice because of Gilman's illness and was not taken up until March. At the trial these two

slips of paper were put in evidence as were samples of Mrs. Swan's handwriting and spelling. While it was shown that Mrs. Swan sometimes made errors in spelling and that there were one or two slight similarities in her handwriting and that on the slip of paper, it was conclusively shown that she could not have written the message found on the Bible.

Because of the fact that Gilman had always borne an excellent reputation, and because of the absence of direct evidence to connect him with the murder of Mrs. Swan the case against him very likely would have fallen to the ground if he had not blindly fallen into the trap set for him by the county attorney and furnished the State with written evidence which proved his guilt conclusively. His own lack of astuteness, his own blunder, convicted him. So striking a case of a prisoner being convicted by himself probably cannot be found in the criminal annals of Maine.

PIGEON HILL.

Dennis Martin is at work at East Oxford.

Mrs. Eliza Collins visited in Auburn. Arthur Stanton of West Poland is helping at the Turkey farm.

Mrs. Robben Griffin, an aged lady of 80 years, is very low and helpless. Mrs. Brackett of New Vineyard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newell Foster.

Alice Needham is teaching her second term of school at the Oxford schoolhouse.

Come to Norway, Merchants week, 60 cts. for the round trip from Mechanic Falls. See ad.

Andrew Russell has been quite ill with stomach and liver trouble but seems to be some better.

Mrs. Roscoe Cox is falling. The operation at the hospital for cancer in the stomach did not prove a success.

William Emery at the True farm attended the funeral of his brother, Edward Emery, at West Poland.

Herbert Tucker attended the Dairy meeting at Farmington, and was much pleased with it. He will take to the Poultry show at Portland this week 14 birds, Rhode Island Reds.

DENMARK.

Andrew Smith has sold his large oxen. Harry Small bought a fine pair of oxen in Norway.

C. B. Smith leads on big hogs. It weighed 490 pounds.

Henry Bartlett has sold his pine and oak to parties in Porter.

The Odd Fellows have put water into their hall at the village.

G. W. Moulton and wife are visiting friends in Massachusetts.

C. B. Smith and wife have been in Portland on a visit of several days to his brother, B. F. Smith, and other relatives, and on business.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Leora Foster is teaching school in the Darnett district.

James Richards is at work for Fred A. Cooper with his team.

Ernest Churchill of South Paris was at F. B. Cooper's.

J. Millett is at work for A. S. Hall, hauling wood to the station.

M. E. Bennett is reported better. A. C. Winslow is not expected to live but a few hours.

John W. Smith is at work for Alton Damon, teaming. Mr. Damon is hauling wood for F. B. Cooper from the Parris lot.

BLUE STORES

The hands on the dial of time will soon proclaim it

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AGAIN

It's the time of gift making. Each year useful presents are more sought after. You'll find them at our stores. We'll just mention a few special offerings.

HANDKERCHIEFS, in Cotton, Lawn, Linen and Silk, 2c to 50c. INITIAL Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, and 50c. The new COLORED SILK Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c. Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes for children and men.

FANCY ARMBANDS, 10c, 15c, 25c, and 50c.

FANCY SUSPENDERS, in boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

NECKWEAR, made for us from beautiful silks in all the latest shapes, 15c, 25c and 50c.

GLOVES, UMBRELLAS, MUFFLETS, MUFFLERS, SWEATERS, and everything in furnishings for a man's or boy's comfort. The ever useful HOUSE COAT and BATH ROBE we are showing in neat patterns at low prices.

FUR COATS, FUR LINED COATS, FUR CAPS, FUR GLOVES for men and women. No one in the state can give you better values in these Fur Goods than we will.

WHEN CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Come in and look at our valuable gifts. Will show you with pleasure. Stores Open Every Evening Dec. 17 to 22 and Monday evening, Dec. 24.

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NORWAY - - SOUTH PARIS

Henry C. Abbott.

The death of Henry C. Abbott of Andover occurred on Tuesday morning, Dec. 11 at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Hamilton, in Lewiston. Mr. Abbott went to Lewiston about six weeks ago on a visit and although he has not been well his death was not looked for. The cause of death was Bright's disease.

Mr. Abbott leaves two sisters, Mrs. Hamilton of Lewiston and Mrs. Bertha Abbott Newhall of East Boston, formerly of Lewiston. He also leaves two brothers, Edwin Abbott of South Rangeley and Lyman Abbott of Andover.

The remains were taken to Andover for interment.

WEST LOVELL.

We have experienced a week of very cold weather. Z. McAllister has built a stone wharf south of his barn.

Samuel Ring of Bridgton shot a buck deer while on a visit at Z. McAllister's. John Kimball of No. 1 butchered for several people recently. Nathaniel Fox's hog tipped the scales at 498 lbs.

Mrs. Joan McAllister has returned from a two months' visit with relatives in Auburn, Lewiston, North Bridgton and Norway.

Mrs. A. K. Lord, Mrs. Marietta Fox and Aristen Lord visited at John McAllister's at No. 4 Friday and attended Suncook Grange.

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Very handy to have in the house

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New Century, \$

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We desire to call your attention to the most complete assortment and the largest stock of all kinds of

FOOTWEAR

ever carried in this part of the state. We would like very much to describe our entire line but time and space will not permit, so we shall in the following, mention some of our leaders and give you a cordial invitation to call and see for yourself that you can buy desirable gifts here at the right price.

For Men

In the men's goods you can find here

The Walkover in all kinds of leather, including gun metal, pat. kid, velour calf, and all the other kinds, for \$3.50, 4.00, and 5.00.

Fitzu for \$3.50 and 4.00, and a new line made by Charlie Case, Worcester, Mass., for \$4.00 and 5.00.

Iroquois in all styles for \$3.00, and all grades down to \$1.50.

For Ladies

We have the

Sorosis for \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Evangeline, \$3.00.

New Century, \$2.50.

Wellesley, \$2.00.

We carry the ladies' in all kinds of leather and all styles.

In fact we carry all kinds of Footwear for men and women, including warm lined goods, Slippers, Leggings, in short everything you need for your feet, and for boys and girls of all ages you will find here a full line, all grades, all prices.

We also want to mention our Special Line of

Men's Rubbers With Leather Tops,

made especially for us. They are the best made. We have them with heels, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 inch leg, prices \$3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00. No heel, 12 inch, \$3.25; 14 inch, 3.50.

We also have all the new things for all kinds of out door wear. We know we can suit you if you will call and see us.

We also carry a full line of

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

We have Suit Cases for \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.50, 5.00 and 5.50.

The \$4.50, 5.00 and 5.50 lines are marked down from \$5.00, 5.50 and 6.00. You will save money if you buy these goods of us.

This store will be open Every Evening from Dec. 15 to 25

Thereby giving all a chance to do your

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

and we shall try to wait on all customers promptly. Reduced fares on the Grand Trunk, see bills and posters for particulars. We give all out of town friends a welcome to our store, leave your bundles here and make yourself perfectly at home. Please do not forget that you can find in Norway a large stock of all kinds of goods, and the prices are lower for the same grade of goods than they are in any city on earth. We want to see every man, woman and child within a radius of fifty miles sometime in the next two weeks. Do not forget us when you are in town.

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A Christmas Trouble,

(By last year's Christmas Dolly.)
Oh, dear! I'm in such a trouble I don't know what to do!
I heard somebody talking of a Christmas doll to-day!
I'm quite upset about it, for if Santa Claus should bring
Another doll to our house, 'twould be a dreadful thing!
I'm certain no one wants her, and I don't see any need
For I am just a Christmas doll myself—I am indeed!
If another doll should come here, all beautifully dressed,
And my mama should love her a little bit the best,
My heart would just be broken for little May
And I have been such happy playmates in the year
That's just gone by!
And I'm very sure no stranger, however fine and new,
Could love my little mother as dearly as I do.
Perhaps you don't believe it, but I know it cannot be
A year since I was hanging on a lovely Christmas tree,
And I'm sure I'm still a treasure for any little girl.
Though my nose is somewhat battered and my hair is out of curl;
My broken arm's been mended, and the eye that's left, you know,
Is just as blue and smiling as it was a year ago!
No wonder I'm unhappy! It's dreadful to be
"You look forlorn and shabby, and are getting very old!"
When you feel so brisk and lively you know it can't be true!
Oh, dear! I wish that some one would make me something new,
And fix me up a little, so nobody would say
A Christmas doll was needed for dearest little May!
So if you meet with Santa, do tell him please,
That I and little mother are as happy as can be:
That I'm just as good to play with as any doll you know.
And not a minute older than I was a year ago;
Tell him not to bring a doll, whatever he may do.
For whoever says we want one, I say it isn't true.
—St. Nicholas.

ANDOVER.

Public schools opened Monday for the winter term.
Fred Smith has recovered from a severe attack of bronchitis.
R. A. Grover has started his crew at work in the woods cutting birch.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott took dinner at Glenellis on Thanksgiving day.
In absence of a minister, John Bailey read the sermon at the Congregational church.
Y. A. Thurston and family took dinner at M. L. Thurston's at Newry on Thanksgiving day.
Walter Barnes has been putting new counters in his store and arranging his Christmas display.
Bert Dunn and Sarah Helen Elizabeth Thomas were married at Rumford Falls, Wednesday, Nov. 28th.
E. V. Noble returned Wednesday with a fine doe, the result of a few days' visit at Warren Marston's camp.
Harold Richards has left Marston's camp on the C Pond trail and has taken a position as scaler up near the Canadian line.
Mrs. Gertrude Newhall has started on a six weeks' vacation to be spent at Bethel, Waterville, Portland and other places.
The switch for the Farmers' Line telephone has been changed from Dr. Leslie's house to Robert Hewey's on Newton street.
Marjorie Thurston and Celia Abbott are at home for the holidays. They will return to their studies at Gorham, N. H., after the first of the year.
Mrs. Charlotte Boardman, who has been nursing at Luna Abbott's at Rumford Falls, was in town recently enjoying a short rest. She returned to her duties Sunday.
John Arsenault, employed at Gibbs' camp in Dunn's notch, crushed his foot very severely on Thanksgiving day. Dr. Leslie was called and reports Mr. Arsenault as improving rapidly.
Wm. Cushman has repiped the King's Daughters' fountain and covered it over for the winter. The cover is made with an opening in the top so that the fountain can be used all winter.
The Hook and Ladder Co. danced given last Thanksgiving evening was a great success in every way. Some 50 couples were present and danced to the excellent music furnished by the Andover orchestra. Festivities were kept up until an early hour in the morning.

GREENWOOD.

The Patch Mt. school held an entertainment and box supper at the school-house on Friday evening, Dec. 7. The program consisted of the following:
Music, phonograph.....Lyman S. Herriek
Address.....O. L. Peabody
Comic song.....Fred M. Davis of Norway
Recitation, "A big boy".....Willie E. Morgan
"A little girl".....Julie Swan
Tableau, Essay on man.....James Swan
Recitation, The spelling match.....Madeline A. Peabody
Comic song.....Raymond S. Webber
Dialogue, The School-room.....Miss Mary Montague, teacher, Ethel Woods
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Mr. James Bowman, superintendent.
Mr. Fred Bowman, Willie E. Morgan
Mr. Eri Fairbrother.....Raymond S. Webber
Johnny Fairbrother.....George D. Merrill
Mr. Ephraim Glasgowl.....Lyman S. Herriek
Mrs. Ephraim Glasgowl.....Mrs. O. L. Peabody
James Glasgowl.....Roy W. Morgan
Mr. Henry Buckeye.....Floyd E. Morgan
Harry Buckeye.....Raymond B. Swan
James Chas. Blanchard.....Laura A. Sewa
Susie Blanchard.....Madeline Peabody
Mrs. Leroy Williams.....Marion L. Elwell
Tableau.....Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Glasgowl
Songs.....Mrs. Chas. Swan, Martha C. Merrill
Music, Violin.....Raymond S. Webber
Recitation, Jack Frost.....Raymond S. Webber
A little girl.....Norton L. Elwell
Tableau, A letter, the contents.....Roy W. Morgan
Recitation, Boys wanted.....George D. Merrill
Concert.....Roy W. Morgan
Music, Harmonica and violin.....James Swan
Tableau, Rock of Ages.....James Berryman
Recitation.....James Berryman
The new year.....James Berryman
.....Corra V. Morgan, Lyman S. Herriek
Dialogue, Deception.....Raymond S. Webber
Mrs. Darling.....Raymond S. Webber
Mrs. Darling.....Mrs. E. M. Harlow
Mrs. Henry Foster.....Corra V. Morgan
Margaret Corner.....Marion L. Elwell
Sophia Morrill.....Madeline Peabody
Music, phonograph.....Lyman S. Herriek
The best we want at auction with O. L. Peabody as auctioneer. Five dollars and eighty cents were realized from the sale. The proceeds will be used to purchase a clock for the school-room. After the supper were eaten games were enjoyed.

HARBOR.

E. Johnson intends to log on the mountain.
C. C. Sawyer has gone to Hemp hill and begun his logging job.
Mrs. Sarah Butters of Bridgton is visiting at W. L. Howe's.
Mrs. L. A. Benson spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Judith Stearns at Lovell.
J. J. Johnson and son will go to Norway this week to buy a pair of heavy horses.
Mrs. Esther Charles of the village and Mrs. Alice Walker of West Fryeburg visited their sister, Mrs. Abbie Waterhouse.

Practical, Useful and Desirable Gifts for Christmas

It will pay you to visit our store and see the many useful presents. We can save you money.

Piano Stools.....\$2.75 to \$6.00	Folding Beds.....\$18.75 to \$65.00
Mahogany or Oak.	The Welch Make.
Bamboo Music Racks.....75c to 95c	Roll-Top Desks.....\$10.75 to \$60.00
3 or 4 Shelf.	All the Leading Makes.
Jardinere Stands.....29c to \$6.00	Desk Chairs.....\$2.00 to \$12.75
Large Assortment.	Some Leather Seats.
Parlor Stands.....\$1.50 to \$30.00	Fiat Top Desks.....\$9.75 to \$25.00
Some in Genuine Mahogany.	Good Size.
Parlor Mirrors.....\$4.50 to \$18.00	Smoking Tables.....\$2.50 to \$6.00
Gift or Oak Frames.	New Styles.
Parlor Suites.....\$19.75 to \$100.00	Hall Stands.....\$6.90 to \$35.00
Upholstered in Pretty Coverings.	Mirror in Top.
Lamps.....89c to \$18.00	Gilt Chairs.....\$4.50 to \$19.75
150 Patterns.	Artistic Designs.
Work Baskets.....\$2.25 to \$6.00	Turkish Chairs.....\$42.00 to \$45.00
Some in Green Finish.	Upholstered in Leather.
Clocks.....85c to \$25.00	Willow Chairs.....\$4.50 to \$18.00
See the Mission Styles.	Newest Patterns.
Hall Lamps.....\$1.25 to \$6.00	Parlor Rockers.....\$1.98 to \$55.00
New Patterns.	200 Patterns to choose from.
Hassocks.....19c to 69c	Mission Rockers.....\$4.75 to \$18.00
Different Colors.	Some with Leather Cushions.
	Morris Chairs.....\$16.90 to \$25.00
	Large Assortment.

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220 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me.

Millinery and Fancy Goods

Special Sale of Globe Corsets.

\$1 Corsets 75c. 50c. Corsets 38c.

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MRS. G. A. ALLEN,
NORWAY, -- MAINE.

WEST STONEHAM.

Goldie Adams of North Stoneham is teaching school at West Lovell.
Several deer have been shot by parties boarding at R. McKeen's at North Stoneham.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hilton visited friends in Waterford, Saturday and Sunday.
Janie Lord of Albany has visited her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hilton, a few days.
Mrs. J. C. Sawyer and daughter Ella stopped with friends in Lovell a few days recently.
The very cold weather we have been having makes us hope the worst of the winter is coming first.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKeen entertained a large party of relatives and friends, Thanksgiving.
Four men and four ladies from Naples have recently camped a few days at Perley McKeen's, hunting.
Herbert Adams shot a large buck on Thanksgiving day so he had something to be thankful for sure.
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Adams entertained a party of 34 consisting of children and grandchildren on Thanksgiving day.
Charles Lovejoy, a former resident of this place and Mr. Borneman of Oxford are camping in Perley McKeen's house and hunting deer.
Kezar Lake grange of North Lovell at their last regular meeting, Dec. 5, conferred the first and second degrees on five candidates and elected their officers as follows:
M. H. B. McKeen.
O. R. M. McKeen.
Chap. S. C. McAlister.
L. Cora Butters.
—Fred Mason.
G. K. Herman Richards.
Sec. — Edwin Allen.
Treas. — C. M. Hartman.
A. S. — Fred L. McKeen.
Corra — Stella McKeen.
Conoma — Flora McKeen.
Flora — Carrie Hartman.
J. A. S. — Daisy Hill.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

School began Monday, Dec. 10, with a gentleman teacher.
Mr. and Mrs. Bret Howard have rented the Mrs. Pillsbury place.
Sadie Flint began her school at Fryeburg Center, Monday, Dec. 10.
Mrs. Hood of Boston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Loring Brown a short time.
Dancing school began Saturday evening, Dec. 15, Charles Wiswell, teacher.
Mrs. Clara Hastings has closed her house and gone to Portland to spend the winter.
Harvey Gray has returned home after spending a few weeks visiting friends in Richmond.
Mrs. Albert Wiley and little son are spending a few weeks with Mrs. James Heald at the Harbor.
The young people of this place will play, Brother Josiah, at Red Men's hall, Friday evening, Dec. 14, a dance following.
Daniel Irish passed into that beautiful land above December 7th. Funeral services were held at the house Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Doughty officiating.

NORTH BETHEL.

The mill is shut down for repairs.
Virgil Chapman is going to do chores for Harvey Powers for a while.
School was to begin Monday but owing to some delay did not begin.
Jesse and Alvin Chapman have gone into the woods for Fred Kilgore.
Harry Bryant shot a large deer at Newry, where he has gone to hunt for a few days.
Is there an egg-trust, or a hen strike?

Perfect Human Figure.

Do You Fit the Specifications Named Below.
There is a certain classical standard of proportion for the human figure, and though few people may comply with it in every particular, it will doubtless interest and amuse them to know what that proportion is.
A person, then, according to these rules, should be exactly eight times as tall as his or her head—that is, the head measured from the top of the forehead to the tip of the chin.
A model of testing the height is as follows: Hold your arms out as straight as you can. Measure them across, and then see if their inches tally with your height. You should be exactly as tall as you measure from tip to top of your middle fingers when your arms are stretched out horizontally.
To tell if the arm is perfectly proportioned, stand in front of a mirror and stretch the arm out horizontally as far as you can. Then, very slowly, keeping the upper arm as stiff as possible, bend the forearm back.
Hold the head perfectly straight.
Now, if the arm is proportioned as it should be the extreme top of the middle finger will reach exactly to the middle of the chin. If it reaches over to the far side of the face the arm is too long; if it carresses the near cheek the arm is too short.
A perfect feminine face should measure exactly five times the width of an eye across the cheek bones. If your eyes and mouth are in proportion, your face should be exactly two-thirds the width of your mouth. The length of your ear should be twice that of your eye.
The space between the eyes should be exactly equal to one eye.
Your eyes should be exactly in the center of your head—precisely on a line drawn horizontally midway between the crown of your head and your chin.
The length of the nose, in any face, male or female, should measure exactly one-third of the face. This feature, when it is the least bit out of proportion, makes the greatest difference in the appearance of the face, making it seem either shorter or longer. For instance, the face seems long when the nose takes up less than one-third of it, and short when it obtrudes itself and covers more than one-third.
The perfect hand should be exactly double the length of the index finger. The foot ought to measure exactly the same as your forearm. But a better way to measure is the following: If your hand is in proportion, twice around its thumb should be once around your wrist; twice around your wrist should be once around your neck; twice around your neck should be once around your waist; three times around your neck should be once around your hips.

Keep in Good Health.

There are many thousands of people all over the world who can attribute their good health to taking one or two Brandreth's Pills every night. These pills cleanse the stomach and bowels, stimulate the kidneys and liver and purify the blood. They are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used, and being purely vegetable they are adapted to children and old people, as well as to those in the vigor of manhood and womanhood.
Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and can be obtained in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.
The total pack of corn in Maine this year will run behind last year's pack by 500,000 cans, according to some of the largest packers of the State. This season's pack is only about 800,000 cans, as against 1,400,000 cans last year.

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Christmas Exhibit

Biggest and Better than ever

Everything Nice and New

ALL OLD GOODS CLEANED OUT LAST YEAR.

Toilet Goods

Comb and Brush Cases, lots of kinds ranging in prices from the \$1.00 set to the elaborate \$15.00 case.

Manicure Sets, Jewel Cases, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Collar Cases, Cuff Cases, Combined Cuff and Collar Cases, Powder Boxes, Tooth Brush Holders, Military Brushes, Hat Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Hair Brushes, Velvet Brushes, and other needful things in this line.

Leather Goods

This line includes so many things both useful and ornamental, that we will attempt to enumerate only the most important, such as Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Post Card Albums, Ladies' and Gents' Wallets, Card Cases, Letter Cases, Bill Books, Gents' Traveling Cases, Ladies' Portmanteaux, Music Cases, Cuff and Collar Cases, Writing Tablets, Telephone Registers.

Pictures

Medallions, Sepias, Half Tone Work, Crayons, Photographs, some of subjects--Expectancy, Trysting Place, Maud Muller, A Pleasant Task, Reveries, The Vested Choir, The Song, Home Again, Sheep Fold, Tender Strains, The Bath, Pictures of Fruit suitable for Dining Room, Animal Groups, For the Den, Nature Scenes for Anywhere.

Pictures at all prices from 25c to groupings of three in handsome Oak and stained wood frames worth from \$1.50 to \$5.50 each. Unmounted Pictures--a large variety of subjects for passepartout work 15c and 20c each.

Books

Now comes a topic in which we take an especial pride. In our selection of reading matter, as well as in the extent of that selection, we feel justified in our claim that we lead all other dealers in this section of the state.

We have on our shelves, and in show cases, the most carefully selected stock of books and the largest to be found outside of the cities. We have over 100 titles in the 50c Rebounds (all, the best popular fiction, and every book a good one.)

Choice Gift Books by such authors as Ford, Riley, Carleton, Stevenson, Connor, and others. All the best standard poets.

Many works from the old novelists, essayists, and historians. A complete set of the Waverley novels, Birthday Books, etc., etc.

Perfumes

Of all the odors that impart the most delightful aromas, we can enthusiastically recommend these viz: Stearn's Pompadour, Hess' Red Carnation, Damask Rose, Ziara, and Douxoe, Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet and Dactylis, and Hudnut's Orchid and Cardinal Lilly.

We have also a large variety of the more familiar odors such as White Rose, Jockey Club, Lilly of the Valley, Wild Violet, Crab Apple Blossom, Lilac, Thelma, etc.

Besides we have an elegant line of fine goods in handsome packages from 25c to \$2.00.

A choice line of Toilet Waters and Toilet Powders, products of such well known perfumers as Hudnut, Hess, Colgate, Lubin, Stearns, Roger & Gallet, and Goetting.

Toys

Drums, Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines, Automobiles, Loop the Loop, Tool Chests, Trunks, Fire Engines, Banks, Stables, Express Wagons, Carts, Stoves, Building Blocks, Wash Sets, Crumb Trays, Drawing Sets, Paints, Swings, Beds, Tea Sets, Electric Lights, Mechanical Toys, Tin Toys, Iron Toys, and Toys without names.

A fine line of Dolls and Doll Furniture.

Games

Ten Pins, Table Tennis, Parlor Shuffle Board, Bagatelle, Tumbelin, Ring Toss, Snow Man, Golf, Fish Pond, Tinkle Target, Onija, Parcheesi, Chess, Checkers, Dominoes, Back Gammon, Cribbage, Block, Flinch, Sherlock Holmes, Pit, Jack Straws, Authors, Old Maid.

NEW GAMES, Pepper, Nosey, Pick-Up, Pig, Jan-Ken-Po, Zoo, Quein, Sabe, County Fair, McCarthy's Pig, and Animal Masks.

Cameras and Outfits

In this line we carry the Pinkham & Smith Non-Trust Goods. We have the Buster Brown Cameras, Nos. 1 and 2. The Ansco Camera (size of picture 3 1/2 x 3 1/2.) The Baby Al-Vista Camera (which takes a long panoramic picture.)

We can furnish the necessary supplies for picture developing such as Papers, Film Cartridges, Acid Hypo, Metol Hydro, Mylo Tubes, M. Q. Tubes, Lanterns, Stanley Dry Plates, Tripods, etc.

Unclassified Goods

Smokers, Pipes, Ash Trays, Cigar Cases, Cigars in Christmas packages, Tobacco Jars, Shaving Sets, Razors, Mugs, Shaving Brushes, Ink Wells, Writing Desks, Waterman Fountain Pens, Medicine Cases, Reading Glasses, Mirrors, Thermometers, Metal Book Holders, Coat Hangers, Picture Frames, Vases, Bibles and Testaments. Tuck's elegant Christmas Cards, Booklets and Calendars. Christmas Packages of Fine Chocolates. And many other things which we have forgotten to mention.

We invite you all for miles around to come and see our display and convince yourselves that we speak the truth in the forgoing lines.

One thing, however, we forgot to mention, namely that Our Prices are always The Lowest.

FRANK KIMBALL

Proprietor of The NOYES DRUG STORE, NORWAY, MAINE.

When Buying Your Christmas Gifts,

Select gifts that delight the giver and the receiver.

Men's and Boys' Fine Dress Shoes, Felt Shoes, Slippers, Gaiters, Overshoes and Rubbers.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fine Dress Shoes, Beaver and Warm Lined Shoes.

Patent Leather and Kid Sandalls, Felt Slippers, Juliets, Crochet Slippers, Gaiters, etc.

Also Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.

W. O. FROTHINGHAM, South Paris, - - Maine.

CUT GLASS and SILVER WARE

We have a very attractive stock of the above goods ready for your inspection. Prices are low, too.

Watches FOR MEN

If you need a new Watch let us show you our line. It is up to us to sell you a Perfect Time Keeper, if you Purchase Here

COLE, The Jeweler

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Old Time Company Teas.

One who is 40 or 50 years old can remember "go in a-visiting" where the hostess kept her best tablecloth and teapots in the parlor cupboard, like enough, where her best bonnet rested on the top shelf. She made no pretense at concealing the bringing out of the best linen, but was more shy about the spoons which betrayed themselves by a slight jingling unless they were rolled in tissue paper; in any case they went out in the folds of the cloth along with the best knives which caused their owner so much trouble to keep the ivory handles from turning and also the blades from rusting.

More than likely she had a rich fruit cake stowed away in a stone jar in the further corner of the door of the cupboard and here strategy came in. If you were extremely polite you looked out of the window and turned the fragmentary conversation, as the hostess passed out of the room, to other subjects than the supper-to-be.

I remember that my grandmother with whom I made a few prim afternoon visits, was extremely polite in this direction, but allowed my childish curiosity full play and enjoyed to the utmost all the subtleties of preparations. I can remember that at the supper called "tea," the tea was very strong, and hot biscuits with a good many excuses why they were not lighter, a hot gingerbread, preserves that bit my tongue, they were so sweet, and had perhaps "worked" a little, and two or three kinds of cake, besides many other things, says Alice E. Whitaker in the Portland Express. This recalls the changes of fashion in eating, as now more than one or possibly two of the dishes would be served at night that we tasted in those days, when staying at tea was the accepted form of hospitality when the hostess spent the afternoon over the cook stove and the table truly groaned with the evidences of her efforts.

EAST WATERFORD.

Dora Mills visited her home in Yaggar Sunday.

C. H. Merrill went to Norway Monday, and visited his sister, Mrs. Weston Frost.

Alton Howe visited relatives in Yaggar Sunday. Harold Howe goes out doors every day now, and helps to do the chores.

At the Maine State Dairymen's Association Convention at Farmington, Waterford Creamery of South Waterford received the highest test for creamery prints--Flavor 48, texture and grain, 20 color 15, salt 10, gen. app. 5, total 95. For creamery tub, Bethel Creamery, Bethel--Flavor 45, texture and grain 20, color 20, salt 10, gen. app. 5, total 95. Oxford Co. Creamery, South Paris--Flavor 45, texture and grain 20, color 15, salt 10, gen. app. 5, total 95.

VISIT NORWAY, ME. FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PURCHASES

LOW EXCURSION RATES on the Grand Trunk Ry. For Merchants' Week

Tickets good going Dec. 21 to 25, inclusive. Valid returning on or before Jan. 3, 1907, viz:

Shelburne, N. H.,	\$1.70
Gilead, Maine,	1.55
West Bethel,	1.30
Bethel,	1.15
Locke's Mills,	.95
Bryant's Pond,	.75
West Paris,	.50
Oxford,	.40
Mechanic Falls,	.60
Lewiston,	1.15

Good going Dec. 24 and 25, and returning Dec. 26, 1906, viz:

Shelburne, N. H.,	\$1.35
Gilead, Maine,	1.15
West Bethel,	.95
Bethel,	.85
Locke's Mills,	.70
Bryant's Pond,	.55
West Paris,	.35
Oxford,	.30
Mechanic Falls,	.45
Lewiston,	.85

Special New Year Rates to Norway and return have been granted. ASK FOR THEM. You Are Invited to visit Norway, Me.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Snow shovels for boys and men at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.

Baker car heater second-hand, good for the money, L. M. Longley.

Hot and cold soda at Noyes Drug Store.

Buy your footwear of The E. N. Sweet Shoe Company and save money.

Good trade in coal stoves at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.

The great pre-stock-taking sale will save you money, Thomas Smiley.

Ice tools at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.

Second hand tank heater for sale cheap. Just the thing to heat water for cattle, L. M. Longley.

Diaries and almanacs at Noyes Drug Store.

Money to loan on diamonds, watches, jewelry, pianos and furniture. Higher price paid for old gold and silver. Licensed broker, Book Box 139, 139, census 18-4, Norway, Maine. 29-22, phone 29-22.

New muslin shirt waists at Thomas Smiley's.

Sherwood all metal corn puppers at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.

Miss Libby will have a few New Year post cards out Saturday.

Magazines and books at Noyes Drug Store.

Sure pop corn still selling well at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.

Christmas specials for \$2.50 per dozen till Jan. 10, at the Cottage Studio.

Blank books at Noyes Drug Store.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince have marked the balance of their cloth coats at half price.

Atkins cross cut saws at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince will close their store, Jan. 4th, to take account of stock.

Best iron corn puppers, five for one, at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.

tered pop corn, at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.

We will receive another car of goods from Iowa, Friday, Dec. 28, H. F. W. E. Andrews.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Christmas Party.

There was a social party at George T. Tubbs' on Main street, Tuesday evening. Lobster salad and other refreshment were served, games were played and ribbon pie with a grip attached to each ribbon was dissected or rather pulled apart. The men drew out names, or which was a verse dear to the masculine heart; the ladies a bank into which to put their savings, with a cute little pig in each, suggestive of the whole hog.

A social evening was spent. Worst base ball and other games were played. The game of ball was arranged between those who called themselves The Fairies and The Dump Rangers. The score was 11 to 12 in favor of the latter. The following guests were present:

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Bradbury, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shepard, Madam Bradbury, Mrs. J. O. Crockett, Mrs. Linnie Bartlett, Elsie Swan.

Fred Kelley from Auburn spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. Jabez Budden has been quite poorly of late.

George F. Locke spent Christmas with his family here.

H. C. Berry of Bryant's Pond was in the village Monday.

F. E. Tower attended the poultry show in Portland recently.

B. N. Greeley of West Paris recently called on friends in town.

William Walker's parents are spending a few days with him.

Elsie Peaco of Otisfield visited relatives and friends here this week.

I. H. Pingree and family of Otisfield spent Christmas at Harlan Flint's.

Walter H. Sweet and family of Paris spent Christmas with E. N. Sweet.

Mrs. M. P. Stiles, who is at Dr. Kimball's hospital at Portland, is doing well.

Winfield Kimball, '09, University of Maine, is spending his vacation at home.

Mrs. F. N. Barker, who has been sick for some time, has so far improved as to be able to ride out.

Mrs. Hattie Packard returned Saturday evening from Livermore Falls where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Lena Gray.

A young men's class will be organized at the Universalist Sunday school next Sunday. Mrs. James Danforth will be the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Libby and daughter of Portland are spending the week with Mr. Libby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Libby.

Winona Edwards has moved from C. N. Tubbs' rent on Paris street to the house on Cottage street recently purchased by Newell Tubbs.

Joe Bovan of Berlin, N. H., was in town for his Christmas vacation. He was formerly employed at the shoe shop here, and is now learning the machinist's trade in Berlin.

Rev. Josiah Dutton is calling on his old friends and neighbors. Mr. Dutton was recently in Lynn, Mass., and was sick for about two weeks but is now feeling quite well.

Elizabeth Welch of Augusta is stenographer and book-keeper at C. B. Cummings & Sons'. Miss Welch is a sister of Merritt Welch, who was formerly in the dry goods business in Norway.

Annie Leferriere, who has been at home for the Christmas vacation, has returned to Sharon, Mass., where she is teaching. Tessa Thibodeau, who has been at home from Farmington, has returned.

Monday evening the clerks at Thomas Smiley's had their Christmas tree. A large number of presents were received by the clerks. After the tree supper was served consisting of sandwiches, cocoa, cake, etc.

Miss S. B. Prince gave a Christmas supper to the clerks at 7:30 Tuesday evening. The supper consisted of chicken, potatoes, hot rolls, fruit pudding, chocolate, cake, grapes and oranges.

The new pipe organ for the Methodist church arrived last week and was once put in condition for use and used for the first time Sunday. It adds greatly to the appearance of the church and produces music that is delightful to hear.

The State inspection of Company 1 will be held at the Opera House, Jan. 10th, by Col. Charles E. Davis. The United States inspection will take place Jan. 25th. At this time Dr. B. F. Bradbury's ambulance squad will be inspected.